

ANNUAL REPORT

Town *of*
ORANGE
1963






CHIEF OF POLICE KENNETH E. SMITH

The Board of Selectmen extend their sincere congratulations to Kenneth E. Smith for his 25 years' service as Chief of Police and a total of 32 years' service in the Police Department. We are proud of our Police Department under Chief Smith's direction and wish him many more years of public service.

Harry K. Holden

Robert W. Deyo

Board of Selectmen



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ANNUAL REPORTS

of

Officers and Committees

of the Town of

ORANGE

MASSACHUSETTS



For the year ending

December 31, 1963

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Orange, Mass.
1964

Town Officers

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Harry K. Holden	Term expires March, 1965
John S. Raymond	Resigned December 31, 1963
Robert W. Deyo	Term expires March, 1966

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Warren R. Johnson	Term expires March, 1965
Henry A. White	Resigned June 27, 1963
Florence B. Ryan	Term expires March, 1966
Paul R. Robichaud	Appointed

TOWN CLERK

Ruth B. Smith	Term expires March, 1966
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TOWN TREASURER

Geraldine Wannberg	Term expires March, 1964
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TAX COLLECTOR

Geraldine Wannberg	Term expires March, 1964
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TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Ruth B. Smith	Term expires March, 1966
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BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Glenn E. Whitney	Term expires March, 1964
Clarence E. Goodnow	Term expires March, 1965
Leon H. Chaplin	Term expires March, 1966

MODERATOR

Delbert A. Witty	Term expires March, 1964
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TOWN COUNSEL

Delbert A. Witty	Term expires March, 1964
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Geraldine B. Augustine	Term expires March, 1964
Gordon C. Bundy	Term expires March, 1964
Jeannette T. DeJackome	Term expires March, 1965
Norman F. Batchelor	Term expires March, 1965
R. Arthur Lundgren	Term expires March, 1966
Isadore Lundgren	Term expires March, 1966

REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Roger H. Tolman	Term expires March, 1964
Alice G. Sprague	Resigned August 6, 1963
Elliott R. Harris	Term expires March, 1966
Remo Cellana	Appointed

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Erle C. Witty	Term expires March, 1964
Victor H. Coleman	Term expires March, 1964
Robert P. Collen	Term expires March, 1965
Almira L. Estabrooks	Term expires March, 1965
L. Doris Olson	Term expires March, 1966
Raymond G. Choate	Term expires March, 1966

BOARD OF HEALTH

Florence B. Ryan	Term expires March, 1964
Miles W. Spooner	Term expires March, 1965
Robert G. Knight	Resigned January 27, 1964

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Hollis H. Cleveland

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Lewis C. Marble

MILK INSPECTOR

Hollis H. Cleveland

SANITARY AGENT

Hollis H. Cleveland

SUPERVISOR OF FLOOD GATES

Russell Dexter

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Robert W. Hawkes	Term expires March, 1964
Allan R. Baldwin	Term expires March, 1964
George Webb	Term expires March, 1965
Ralph Spooner	Term expires March, 1965
Edward F. Haley	Term expires March, 1964
Roger W. Mallet	Term expires March, 1966

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Leslie J. Laughton	Term expires March, 1964
Leslie H. Laughton	Term expires March, 1965
John W. Backmer	Term expires March, 1966

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Thomas H. Reynolds	Term expires March, 1964
Charles F. O'Lari	Term expires March, 1965
Joseph E. Botti	Term expires March, 1966

TRUSTEES SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' MEMORIAL HALL

Allyn W. A. Wright	Term expires March, 1964
George E. Cullen, Sr.	Term expires March, 1965
Charles F. O'Lari	Term expires March, 1965
Louis P. Delano	Term expires March, 1966
Royal Roach	Term expires March, 1966

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

John D. McDonald	Term expires March, 1966
Francis Gallagher	Term expires March, 1964
Howard A. Burnett	Term expires March, 1965

AIRPORT COMMISSIONERS

Lee Shipman	Term expires March, 1964
William B. Oddy	Term expires March, 1964
Carl H. Abrahamson	Term expires March, 1966
Harold R. Blake	Term expires March, 1966
Robert Plotkin	Resigned April 30, 1963
Maurice M. Boland	Appointed

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Andrew Fox

DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

Albert Parmenter

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Andrew Fox

DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDENS

Ralph Robbins

David Gale

True Rice

William Piper

Maurice Johnson

DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF

Henry A. Gale

CHIEF OF POLICE

Kenneth E. Smith

PERMANENT FULL TIME OFFICERS

Raymond E. Kelly

Harold J. Warner

Carlton W. Spear

Granville Wessell, Jr.

Lee Bergquist

DOG OFFICER

Raymond E. Kelly

CONSTABLES

Alfred L. Baker

Term expires March, 1965

Norman R. Autio

Term expires March, 1965

Raymond E. Kelly

Term expires March, 1965

SPECIAL POLICE

Ralph Robbins
Everett Deane
Miles Eastman
Anthony Testa
Alfred Boudreau
Norman Day

Axel P. Peterson
Albert May
Floyd Cowl
Warren Stacey
Ellsworth Cota
Lewis J. Baker

Howard Ezrow

KEEPER OF THE LOCK-UP

Kenneth E. Smith

SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS

Arthur Miville	January 1, 1963 to April 15, 1963
Edward F. Haley	April 15, 1963 to September 15, 1963
Ronald J. Hurlburt	October 1, 1963 to December 31, 1963

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Stanley Lyman

TREE WARDEN

Clifford P. Welcome

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Frank Foskett, Jr.
Walter Plunkett

Merrill Whittier
Francis Gallagher

Sidney Forster

PUBLIC WEIGHERS AND MEASURERS OF WOOD

Granville Wessell, Sr.
Robert Smith

Glenn E. Turner
Olin Pierce

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM

Thomas G. Reynolds

CEMETERY SUPERINTENDENT

William R. Priestly

WATER SUPERINTENDENT

Arlington M. Ward

OFFICER OF VETERANS' EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS

Lawrence B. Horrigan

BURIAL AGENT AND VETERANS' AGENT

Lawrence B. Horrigan

FENCE VIEWERS AND FIELD DRIVERS

Warren R. Johnson

Rodney King

By-Laws of the Town of Orange

Section 1. The Board of Selectmen of the town of Orange shall have the charge and management of all suits and actions at law for and against the town, and may prosecute, defend or settle the same as they see fit, unless otherwise directed by the vote of the town.

Sec. 2. The word "street" or "streets" in these by-laws shall be understood to mean and include alleys, lanes, courts, public squares, public places and all public ways, and shall include the sidewalks thereof, unless otherwise expressly stated.

Sec. 3. The Board of Selectmen may change the name of any street and shall establish the names of all streets hereafter laid out and accepted by the town or any other authority.

The said Board shall cause the names of all streets to be recorded in the records of the town, and shall cause signs with the names of the respective streets thereon to be secured and maintained at proper places on said streets.

Sec. 5. No person shall coast or slide on the snow or ice, across, in or along any street or other public place, upon any hand sled, board or other thing except in such places and under such restrictions as the Selectmen shall designate.

Sec. 6. No person shall fire or discharge any gun, pistol or firearms in or across any of the streets, within the town, provided that this section shall not apply to the use of such weapons at any military exercise or review under the authority of a commissioned officer of the militia, or in the lawful defense of the person, family or property of any citizen, nor to any person firing a salute of cannon by leave of the Selectmen.

Sec. 9. No person shall ride or drive any horse or other animal on any public way at a rate of speed exceeding ten miles per hour, nor in such manner as to endanger or unreasonably incommode passengers therein.

Sec. 10. No person shall tie or fasten any horse or other animal to any ornamental or shade tree, vine, or shrub in any street or on any public land, or to any structure put up for the protection of such tree, vine or shrub or to any pole used for the transmission of electricity.

Sec. 11. No person shall suffer any horse or other beast attached to any carriage to go at large without a driver or rider in any street or public square.

Sec. 12. No owner or person having the care of any swine, sheep, horses, mules or neat cattle, shall permit or allow the same to go at large in any highway or public place within said town.

Sec. 13. No person shall break or dig up the ground in that portion of any highway or street, wrought for travel, or except as provided in Sections 29, 30 and 31, place thereon any wood, timber, coal, earth, stone, bricks, lumber or building material, or any dirt or ashes, or any animal or vegetable substance, or any rubbish, offal or obstruction of any kind; or move any building into or along the same without a written license from the Selectmen.

Sec. 14. Three or more persons shall not stand in a group or near each other on any sidewalk or on land used for a sidewalk or street in such a manner as to obstruct or impede public travel after having been requested by any constable or police officer to move on.

Sec. 15. No person shall loaf upon any sidewalk or land used for a sidewalk or street after having been requested by any constable or police officer to move on.

Sec. 16. No person shall behave himself in a disorderly manner or use any indecent or profane language on any street, highway, or other public place in said Town, or be and remain upon any doorstep, portico or other projection from any house or other building, after having been requested by any person in charge of such premises or by any constable or police officer to leave.

Sec. 17. No person shall spit tobacco juice on the floor of any room in any public building or on the floor of any hall or entrance to any public building in said Town.

Sec. 18. No person in a state of nudity shall bathe in any pond, stream, or other place exposed to public view, or in the vicinity of any dwelling house, between one hour before sunrise and one hour after sunset.

Sec. 21. No person shall place or cause to be placed in any yard or passage way to any engine house or other building under the care of the fire department, any obstruction to the taking out or putting in of any engine, carriage or other apparatus belonging to the fire department.

Sec. 22. No person shall place or keep any table, stall or booth or other erection in any street, highway, sidewalk, or in any of the public squares or grounds in the Town, for the sale of fruit or other things without permission from the Selectmen.

Sec. 23. No person shall ring or cause to be rung any bell, use or cause to be used any horn or other instrument in any street or public place in said Town, to give notice of any business or calling or sale of any article, or shall sell or offer for sale by public proclamation in any street or public place, any article, unless duly licensed by the Selectmen.

Sec. 24. No person shall in any manner injure any of the pumps, wells, drinking fountains or watering troughs in the streets or public grounds, of said Town, nor shall throw or place any substance in said pumps, wells, drinking fountains or watering troughs, and the drinking cups provided for said fountains shall be deemed a part of said fountain within the meaning of this by-law.

Sec. 26. No person shall, without written permission of the Board of Selectmen, post or paste any advertisement or notice upon any shade tree, bridge, fence, guide post or pole used for the transmission of electricity in the Town.

Sec. 27. No person shall scatter handbills, flyers, printed or written advertisements or circulars in or on any street within one-half mile of the Town House.

Sec. 28. No person shall discharge any waste water or water from a sink or water closet, except through a drain into a sewer or cesspool, or in accordance with a written permit from the Board of Health.

Sec. 29. The Board of Selectmen shall cause the snow and ice to be made even upon or removal from the sidewalk adjoining School houses and other town property within one mile of the Town House, and the sidewalks on the bridges over the river and railroad on South Main street, and if necessary to cause sand or some suitable material to be scattered upon the same to render them reasonably safe for travel.

Sec. 30. Rescinded at Annual Town Meeting March 7, 1960.

Sec. 31. Rescinded at Annual Town Meeting March 7, 1960.

Sec. 32. Any person guilty of a violation of any of these by-laws from number four to twenty-eight inclusive, shall pay a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense.

The foregoing is a true copy of the By-Laws approved by Hon. Franklin G. Fessenden, one of the justices of the superior court, May 7, A.D., 1892.

Attest, EDWARD E. LYMAN, Clerk.

BY-LAWS RELATIVE TO HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS, JUNK
DEALERS, DEALERS IN SECOND-HAND ARTICLES AND
JUNK COLLECTORS, ADOPTED MARCH 1, 1915

Section 33. No person shall hawk or peddle any of the articles which he may lawfully sell without a license until he has recorded his name and residence with the town clerk and has been assigned by said clerk a number.

Sec. 34. No hawker or peddler shall carry or convey any article which he may lawfully sell without a license in any manner that will tend to injure or annoy the public health or comfort, not otherwise than in vehicles or receptacles which are neat and clean and do not leak, and which have printed on them, in letters and figures at least two inches in height, the name of the person selling and the number given him by the town clerk.

Sec. 35. The selectmen may license suitable persons to be dealers in, and keepers of shops, for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals or second-hand articles, subject to the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth, and may revoke such licenses at pleasure.

They may also license suitable persons as junk collectors, to collect by purchase or otherwise, junk, old metals and second-hand articles, from place to place in the town, subject to the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth, and may revoke such licenses at pleasure.

Sec. 36. Every keeper of a shop for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals or second-hand articles shall keep a book in which shall be written at the time of every purchase of any such article, a description thereof, the name, age and residence of the person from whom, and the day and hour when such purchase was made. Such book shall at all times be open to the inspection of the selectmen and of any person by them authorized to make such inspection.

Sec. 37. No keeper of a shop for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals or second-hand articles, and no junk collector, shall directly or indirectly, either purchase or receive, by way of barter or exchange, any of the articles aforesaid, of a minor or apprentice, knowing or having reason to believe him to be such, and no article purchased or received by such shop keeper shall be sold until at least one week from the date of its purchase or receipt has elapsed.

Sec. 38. Every keeper of such shop shall put in a suitable and conspicuous place on his shop, a sign having his name and occupation legibly inscribed thereon in large letters, and every such shop shall not be open except during the time between sunrise and nine o'clock of the evening of each week day.

Sec. 39. Every shop, place, vehicle or receptacle used for the storage, collection or keeping of junk, old metals or second-hand articles, and all articles of merchandise therein may be examined at all times by the selectmen, or by any person by them authorized to make such examination.

Sec. 40. Junk collectors shall display badges upon their persons, and upon their vehicles when engaged in collecting, transporting or dealing in junk, metals or second-hand articles. Said badges so to be displayed upon the person shall be circular in form, of a diameter not less than two and one-half inches, and shall bear upon the face thereof, in plain letters, the words, "Junk Collector," together with the number of the license of such junk collector. The badge so to be displayed upon the vehicle shall be rectangular in form, of dimensions not less than eight by six inches, and shall bear upon its face the words, "Junk Collector," and the number of the license of such collector.

Whoever violates any of these by-laws from No. 33 to No. 40 inclusive, or any provisions thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the by-laws presented to and adopted by the Town of Orange at its annual meeting, held March 1, 1915.

Attest: T. WESLEY BRIDGE, Town Clerk.

The foregoing by-laws are approved with the exception of the last three lines of Article 37, to wit: "and no article purchased or received by such shopkeeper shall be sold until at least one week

from the date of its purchase or receipt has lapsed," which are disapproved.

HENRY C. ATWILL, Attorney General

Published in Orange Enterprise and Journal, May 28, June 4 and June 11, 1915.

CURFEW LAW

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Orange qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, held in said town Monday, the twenty-sixth day of May, 1919, under article 14 in warrant for said meeting, the following by-law was adopted:

"No person under the age of sixteen years shall be or remain in or upon any street or public place in the town at night after the hours of nine o'clock (sun time) between the first day of April and the thirtieth day of September, both inclusive, of each year, or at night after the hours of eight o'clock between the first day of October and the thirty-first day of March, both inclusive, of each year, unless he is actually employed in some work that makes it necessary, or is accompanied by a person properly having care and custody of him, or a person to whom he has been particularly intrusted by some one who properly has general care and custody of him or is engaging in the performance of some mission or duty directed by a person having his general care and custody. Any person violating this by-law shall be subject to a fine of not more than ten dollars.

Attest: T. WESLEY BRIDGE, Town Clerk.

Orange, Mass., June 12, 1919.

Boston, Mass., September 19, 1919.

The foregoing by-law is hereby approved.

HENRY A. WYMAN, Attorney General.

A line copy. Attest: T. WESLEY BRIDGE, Town Clerk.

Pursuant to a Warrant duly served and posted, the inhabitants of the Town of Orange qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, at a special town meeting held July 23, 1929, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, the following by-law was adopted.

Voted: That the Tax Collector shall be Town Collector and shall collect all accounts due the town. All departments charging accounts to be collected shall commit to the Collector, as frequently as once a month, commitment with a statement of the name and address of the firm or person from whom money is due, the nature of the service rendered, and a description of and the price charged for materials sold, and the date on which service was rendered or materials sold. The Town Collector shall pay over to the Town Treasurer at regular intervals and as often as once each month, all sums collected with a record thereof, and take the receipt of the Town Treasurer thereof.

Attest: ROBERT H. ANDERSON, Town Clerk.

Orange, Mass., August 13, 1929.

Boston, Mass., August 30, 1929.

The foregoing by-law is hereby approved.

JOSEPH E. WARNER, Attorney General.

Pursuant to a Warrant duly served and posted, the inhabitants of the Town of Orange qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, at a town meeting held February 15, 1937 at 7:30 in the afternoon, the following by-law was adopted under Article 19:

Voted: That the town rescind the action taken in Article 4 at the town meeting held February 5, 1934 and adopt the following By-Laws;

a. There shall be a finance committee consisting of seven members who shall reside in the town and shall be registered voters therein. No officer or employee of the town shall be eligible to serve on said committee. Within ten days after the final publication of this By-Law in case it shall be approved by the Attorney General, the moderator shall appoint two members of the Finance Committee to serve for three years. All appointments to the Finance Committee heretofore made and in effect at the time of the adoption of these By-Laws shall continue in force until the expiration of the respective terms of appointment. Within ten days after each annual meeting after 1936 the Moderator shall appoint for the term of three years such number of members of the Finance Committee as shall be necessary to replace the members whose terms have expired. In the event of a vacancy for any other cause than expiration of term of office, the Moderator shall forthwith fill such vacancy for the unexpired term. The Finance Committee shall elect its own Chairman and Secretary.

b. In addition to the duties with relation to the reserve fund prescribed by law, the Finance Committee shall consider all municipal questions involving the appropriation of money, and may consider any municipal question, make such recommendations as the Committee deem advisable upon all subjects considered by it, and shall submit its recommendations and report to each town meeting, regular or special.

Attest: ROBERT H. ANDERSON, Town Clerk.

Orange, Mass., March 2, 1937.

Boston, Mass., March 19, 1937.

The foregoing by-law is hereby approved.

PAUL A. DEVER, Attorney General.

Pursuant to a Warrant duly served and posted, the inhabitants of the Town of Orange qualified to vote in elections and town affairs at a town meeting held March 6, 1939 at 7:30 in the afternoon, the following by-law was adopted:

Voted: That there shall be an annual audit of the town accounts under the supervision of the Director of Accounts of the Department of Corporation and Taxation in accordance with the provisions of Section 35, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Attest: ROBERT H. ANDERSON, Town Clerk.

Orange, Mass., April 25, 1939.

Boston, Mass., May 4, 1939.

The foregoing by-law is hereby approved.

PAUL A. DEVER, Attorney General.

Pursuant to a Warrant duly served and posted, the inhabitants of the Town of Orange qualified to vote in elections and town affairs at the Annual Town Meeting held March 7, 1960 at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, adopted the following by-law:

"The owner or tenant of any Real Estate abutting upon any sidewalk, now in use within the town, shall cause the same to be cleared of snow, ice or sleet within twenty-four hours after the ceasing to fall or accumulation of snow, ice or sleet from any other cause, and, if the same cannot wholly be removed, shall cause sand or other suitable substance to be spread thereon so that sidewalks will be safe for travel. Any person violating the provisions

of this by-law shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense."

A true copy of by-law adopted by the Town of Orange.

Attest: RUTH B. SMITH, Town Clerk.

Boston, Mass., March 30, 1960

The foregoing by-law is hereby approved.

E. J. McCORMACK, JR., Attorney General.

Pursuant to a Warrant duly served and posted, the inhabitants of the Town of Orange qualified to vote in elections and town affairs at the Annual Town Meeting held March 7, 1960 at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, adopted the following by-law:

"If in the calendar year 1960, or in any calendar year thereafter, the aggregate amount received for water revenue, including revenue received for Hydrant service, exceeds the aggregate amount appropriated for the Water Department, such excess shall be set up on the books of the town as Available Water Surplus and may be appropriated subsequently for water purposes. If the aggregate amount appropriated for the Water Department exceeds the aggregate amount of such water revenue, and the Water Commissioners shall take such action, either by the increase of water charges, the reduction of expenses, or the recommendation to the Town for an increase in hydrant rentals, as is necessary to provide funds to reimburse the Town for the amount due. If a deficit exists, any unexpended balance of Water Appropriation at the close of the year shall be applied toward the reduction of such deficit, so far as may be necessary, and when there is no deficit such balance shall be credited to Available Water Surplus."

A true copy of by-law adopted by the Town of Orange.

Attest: RUTH B. SMITH, Town Clerk.

Boston, Mass., March 30, 1960.

The foregoing by-law is hereby approved.

E. J. McCORMACK, JR., Attorney General.

Pursuant to a Warrant duly served and posted, the inhabitants of the Town of Orange qualified to vote in elections and town affairs at the Annual Town Meeting held March 13, 1961 at 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon, adopted the following by-law:

All motor boats must (except when prevented by a narrow channel or when approaching or leaving the shore or other boats, or passing under bridges or rounding sharp bends) keep 150 feet distant from anchored or moored areas, skin divers' flags, or the shore. In all such cases the speed of such motorboats shall be reduced to headway speed, so as to provide full visibility and control, and prevent their wash from being thrown into, or causing excessive rocking to other boats, barges, aquaplanes or other devices being towed by power. The operator of a towing boat shall be responsible for compliance therewith. Whoever violates this By-Law shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500.00 and by imprisonment for not more than six months or both."

A true copy of by-law adopted by the Town of Orange.

Attest: RUTH B. SMITH, Town Clerk.

Boston, Mass., May 9, 1961.

The foregoing by-law is hereby approved.

WILTON VAUGH, Director, Division of Motorboats.

Report of Board of Selectmen

The Board of Selectmen organized after the election in March, 1963 with Harry K. Holden, Chairman, Robert W. Deyo, Clerk and John S. Raymond, third member.

During the year additional repair work was completed on the town hall. The hall to the offices was painted, the flagpole was shortened and painted and the entrance to the meeting hall was repaired. New cement pilasters were erected at the front of the building.

Mr. Arthur Miville resigned as Highway Superintendent as of April 15, 1963 and Mr. Edward F. Haley was appointed as Superintendent effective April 15, 1963.

Mr. Edward Haley resigned as Highway Superintendent September 15, 1963 and Mr. Ronald Hurlburt was appointed to this position as of October 1, 1963.

True Rice was appointed as Tully District Fire Chief upon resignation of Henry Gale on March 25, 1963.

A new 85 foot aerial ladder truck was purchased for the Fire Department and will be delivered in the spring of 1964.

The Board regrets losing Mr. Andrew Fox as Fire Chief. Mr. Fox was an asset to the community and will be an asset to General Foods in Dover, Delaware.

Mr. William Piper was appointed as Fire Chief on January 15, 1964 and we feel he will be successful in this work.

A field house and toilet facilities have been erected at the "Little League" baseball field. The Board commends the Little League Association for their endeavors.

An "Orange Crate Derby" was conducted this summer on Carpenter Street and was a very successful venture. Our respects to the Orange Recreational Association.

It is the hope of this Board to provide better bathing facilities at Lake Mattawa. The float at the south beach was removed during the past year because of injuries incurred.

We wish to pay our respects to Thomas F. Haley, who passed away July 4, 1963. Mr. Haley served as a Selectman and as a member of the Board of Public Welfare for many years and always took an active interest in town affairs.

The Board has been present at several meetings with State Legislators and officials regarding town and state business.

The Board commends all other town departments and town employees for their efforts and diligent work.

Reports of the various departments follow.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY K. HOLDEN

ROBERT W. DEYO

Board of Selectmen

Town Clerk's Report

RECORD OF VOTES CAST AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

HELD MARCH 4, 1963

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Orange, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, held in the Town Hall on Monday, March 4, 1963 from 8:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M., it was voted as follows:

Polls opened at 8:00 A.M.

Polls closed at 7:00 P.M.

Total number of ballots cast 1332

MODERATOR, for one year

Delbert A. Witty	1145	
Blanks	187	
	<hr/>	1332

SELECTMAN, for three years

Edward F. Haley	455	
Robert W. Deyo	471	
James A. MacKnight	388	
Blanks	18	
	<hr/>	1332

TOWN CLERK, for three years

Ruth B. Smith	1168	
Blanks	164	
	<hr/>	1332

ASSESSOR, for three years

Arthur E. Hallberg	544	
Leon H. Chaplin	751	
Blanks	37	
	<hr/>	1332

CONSTABLE, for two years

Raymond E. Kelly	1226	
Blanks	106	
	<hr/>	1332

TREE WARDEN, for one year			
	Clifford P. Welcome	1176	
	Blanks	156	
		<hr/>	1332
BOARD OF HEALTH, for three years			
	Robert G. Knight	1129	
	Scattering	4	
	Blanks	199	
		<hr/>	1332
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, for three years			
	Florence B. Ryan	1092	
	Scattering	4	
	Blanks	236	
		<hr/>	1332
TRUSTEES OF MEMORIAL HALL, for three years			
	Louis P. Delano	1034	
	Royal H. Roach	1094	
	Blanks	537	
		<hr/>	2664
SCHOOL COMMITTEE, for three years			
	Isadore Lundgren	810	
	R. Arthur Lundgren	856	
	Roger W. Mallet	669	
	Blanks	329	
		<hr/>	2664
REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE, for three years			
	Geraldine B. Augustine	426	
	Elliott R. Harris	873	
	Blanks	33	
		<hr/>	1332
LIBRARY TRUSTEES, for three years			
	Raymond G. Choate	965	
	L. Doris Olson	1040	
	Blanks	659	
		<hr/>	2664
AIRPORT COMMISSIONERS, for three years			
	Harold R. Blake	974	
	Carl H. Abrahamson	959	
	Scattering	3	
	Blanks	728	
		<hr/>	2664

PLANNING BOARD, for three years		
Scattering	3	
Blanks	2661	
	<hr/>	2664
PLANNING BOARD, for two years		
Scattering	1	
Blanks	2663	
	<hr/>	2664
PLANNING BOARD, for one year		
Scattering	1	
Blanks	2663	
	<hr/>	2664
WATER COMMISSIONER, for three years		
Miles W. Spooner	500	
Joseph E. Botti	798	
Blanks	34	
	<hr/>	1332
CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, for three years		
John W. Blackmer	1179	
Blanks	153	
	<hr/>	1332

A true copy of record of the ballots cast.

Attest:

RUTH B. SMITH

Town Clerk

ACTION TAKEN ON ARTICLES IN THE WARRANT

Delbert A. Witty, Moderator

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. March 11, 1963.

Article 2. Voted: That the Town accept the printed 1962 Town Report.

Voted: That the Town accept the following Special Report—

In view of a suggestion contained in the Fantus Report, it is hereby recommended that the citizens of Orange vote to designate the month of May (or such period as may later be deemed more desirable) as a Clean-up, Fix-up, Paint-up month in Orange, and that the Moderator appoint a special committee of five members to plan and organize the campaign, with the ultimate objective

being to improve the general appearance of the business district and residential areas of the Town of Orange.

Article 3. Voted: That the article be passed over. No accounts.

Article 4. Voted: That the Town authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1963 and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 5. Voted: That R. Arthur Lundgren be chosen Director for County Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128, Section 41 of the General Laws.

Article 6. Voted: That the Town transfer the money received from the County, known as the "Dog Fund" to the Library Department, the amount of the fund being \$1,329.63.

Article 7. Voted: That the Tree Warden draw from the appropriation for his department the sum of \$25.00 as salary and the further sum of \$1.25 per hour for all time that he shall expend in actual labor in connection with his department.

Article 8. Voted: That the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to sell or dispose of the property acquired by the town through Treasurer's Deeds or tax titles foreclosed by Commissioners Affidavit of Land of Low Value, or by foreclosure through the Land Court.

Article 9. Voted: That the Town fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, of Chapter 41, General Laws to be made effective from January 1, 1963, as contained in the budget, town fees of all elective officers to be turned in to the Town Treasurer.

Article 10. Voted: That the town appropriate the following sums of money to meet the town's expenses for the ensuing year and that all pay increases of the year 1963 shall be in accordance with figures recommended by the Finance Committee in the budgets.

Amendment voted:

That budget requests for the Education Section of this article be returned to the School Committee and Regional School Committee for further study and an effort made to reduce the increases requested by one-third, and revised figures be returned for action at a Special Town Meeting on April 15, 1963.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers Bonds	\$675 00
Selectmen's Salaries	1300 00
Selectmen's Expense	900 00
General Office Salaries	4200 00
General Office Expense	1350 00
Accountant's Salary	3600 00
Accountant's Expense	150 00
Treasurer's Salary	1300 00
Treasurer's Expense	400 00
Foreclosure Expense	100 00
Town and Tax Collector's Salary	3500 00
Tax Collector's Expense	1000 00
Assessors' Salaries	1800 00
Assessors' Expense	940 00
Town Clerk's Salary	1400 00
Town Clerk's Expense	455 00
Election and Registration	2500 00
Town Counsel	800 00
Finance Committee Expense	250 00
Town Hall Maintenance	6500 00
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	\$33120 00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department Salaries & Wages	\$28476 00
Police Department Expense	1575 00
Police Department Uniforms	600 00
Car and Ambulance	3650 00
Fire Dept. Salaries and Wages	21844 00
Fire Dept. Expense	4932 00
Fire Alarm Maintenance	1900 0
Sealer of Weights and Measures	400 00
Moth Suppression	500 00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	2500 00
Tree Warden	2000 00
Forest Fire Warden	1200 00
Electrical Inspector	550 00
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	70127 00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health Salaries	\$300 00
Board of Health Expense	13765 00
Inspector of Slaughtering	150 00

Inspector of Animals	175 00	
Visiting Nurse Association	1265 00	
Sewer Maintenance	1215 00	
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HIGHWAYS

Municipal Buildings	\$1615 00	
Snow and Ice	16912 00	
Machinery Repair and Operation	15404 00	
Chapter 81	13700 00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1500 00	
Chapter 90 Construction for E. River St.		
No. Orange Rd., Wendell Rd., No. Main St.	9000 00	
Highway Department	11456 00	
Flood Control	500 00	
Street Lights	8635 00	
Public Drinking Fountain	50 00	
Fence Viewers	50 00	
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CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Old Age Assistance	\$70000 00	
Med. Assist. for the Aged	50000 00	
Aid to Dependent Children	36000 00	
Disability Assistance	15000 00	
Welfare Board Salaries	600 00	
E. Franklin Welfare District Adm.	5970 40	
Welfare Department	10000 00	
Veterans' Services District Adm.	4001 40	
Veterans' Benefits	28975 00	
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LIBRARIES

Library Department	11770 37
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RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Parks and Playgrounds	\$2784 00
Playground Instructor	450 00
Life Guard and Swimming Instruction	600 00
Memorial Hall Maintenance	2145 00
Memorial Day	350 00
Town Reports	1000 00
Band Concerts	700 00

Music North Orange	65 00	
Fish and Game Distribution	400 00	
Adult Garden Exhibit	100 00	
School Garden Exhibit	200 00	
Fire Insurance Town Buildings	4450 00	
Compensation Insurance	5000 00	
Mun. Employees Group Insurance	7300 00	
Unoccupied School Buildings	500 00	
Reserve Fund	10000 00	
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ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES

Airport — Administration Expense	\$1065 00	
Airport — Building Maintenance	1155 00	
Airport — Maint. Runways and Roads	550 00	
Airport — Maint. of Lights	460 00	
Airport — Landscape and Grounds	490 00	
Airport — Maint. & Repair Equipment	435 00	
Water Commissioners Salaries	300 00	
Water Dept. Salaries and Wages	15704 00	
Water Dept. Expense	10365 00	
Water Dept. Equipment	3900 00	
Cemetery Commissioners Salaries	150 00	
Cemtery Department	7468 00	
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INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Interest	\$3500 00	
Additional Water Supply Loan	5000 00	
South Main St. Water Ext. Loan	2000 00	
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TOTAL APPROPRIATED UNDER ARTICLE 10	\$519842 17
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Article 11. Voted: That the town appropriate \$30,444.00 for Vocational Education. **\$30444 00**

Article 12. Voted: That the town appropriate \$24,000.00 for the renovation of the heating system, including installation of oil fired furnaces at the Orange Elementary School and to meet said appropriation that \$7,500.00 be raised in the current year's tax levy and that the town issue bonds or notes for the balance of \$16500.00 payable in five years. Vote was unanimous **7500 00**

Article 13. Voted: That the town trade the present Police Car and appropriate \$2,300.00 for the purchase of a New Car.
2300 00

Article 14. Voted: That the town appropriate \$32,000.00 to purchase an aerial ladder truck and authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of the present ladder truck and to meet said appropriation that \$20,000.00 be transferred from the Stabilization Fund and that the Town issue bonds or notes for the balance of \$12,000.00 payable in three years. Vote was unanimous.

Article 15. Voted: That the town accept the provisions of Chapter 782, Acts of 1962, An act Relative to the Accelerated Highway Program.

Article 16. Voted: That the town appropriate the sum of \$6704.29 received under Chapter 782, Acts of 1962, to be used with Chapter 90 Construction funds.

Article 17. Voted: That the town trade the following Highway Equipment: One 1959 F700 Ford Dump Truck and one F600 Ford Cab and Chassis and appropriate \$9,000.00 for the purchase of one 1963 Dump Truck, one 1963 Cab and Chassis and one Snow Plow for the use of the Highway Department and to meet said appropriation \$2,000.00 be raised by taxation and \$7,000.00 be transferred from Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account.

App. \$2000 00

Trans. 7000 00

Article 18. Voted: That the Town appropriate from Water Surplus the sum of \$3,000.00 to replace the existing one inch water line on Battle Street with a six inch line and extend the line to Jones Street, Approximately 650 feet.

Article 19. Voted: That the Town appropriate from Water Surplus Account the sum of \$2,500.00 to repair and recondition the existing well at the Holtshire Pumping Station.

Article 20. Voted: That the town purchase a parcel of land from June C. Nyren on the south side of Tully Cemetery containing approximately one and a half acres and appropriate \$200.00 from the sale of Cemetery Lots Account to pay for same.

Article 21. Voted: That the town appropriate \$371.50 for the Roy W. French Estate, Lewis and Irene Katz and Edgar Hume for the use of parking spaces.

Article 22. Voted: That the town authorize a committee of five citizens to investigate the educational and financial effects on the Town of Orange should the number of towns now members of the Ralph C. Mahar Regional School District be increased, and that the sum of \$250.00 be appropriated for the expense of this committee. **\$250 00**

Voted as amendment to Article 22 — That Norman F. Batchelor, Elliott R. Harris, Winston E. Lawson, K. Harrison Noyes and Frank T. Waters shall be authorized to serve as the committee proposed.

Article 23. Voted: That the town appropriate \$1,000.00 for the repair of well located at North Orange to which the town has an easement for fire protection purposes. **\$1000 00**

Article 24. Voted: That the Town accept Red Brook Lane as a public way, same being 50 feet wide and running southerly 450 feet from East River Street according to plan on file in the Town Clerk's Office, provided there is no acquisition cost to the town.

Article 25. Voted: That the town instruct the Assessors to use the sum of \$60,000.00 from Free Cash to reduce the tax rate in accordance with Section 7, Chapter 798, Acts of 1951.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

A true copy of the record of the proceedings of the meeting.

Attest:

RUTH B. SMITH, Town Clerk

ACTION TAKEN ON ARTICLES IN WARRANT AT

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD APRIL 15, 1963

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Orange, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, held in the Town Hall on Monday, April 15, 1963 at 8:00 p.m. it was voted as follows:

Article 1. Voted: That the town appropriate the following sums of money to meet School Expenses for the ensuing year:

School Dept. — Expense of Administration	\$12850 00
School Dept. — Expense of Instruction	187990 00
School Dept. — Expense of Operation	35881 00
School Dept. — Auxiliary Agencies	23495 00
School Dept. — New Equipment	980 00
Regional School	377270 26
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Article 2. Voted: That the Town appropriate \$1,400.00 to repair the oil burner at Dexter Park School. **\$1400 00**

Article 3. Voted: That the Town appropriate an additional \$300.00 for the Parks and Playgrounds Account. **300 00**

Article 4. Voted: That the town appropriate an additional \$200.00 for the Playground Instruction Account. **200 00**

RECAPITULATION

APPROPRIATIONS:

Article 1	School Accounts	\$638466 26
Article 2	Dexter Park School Oil Burner	
	Repair	1400 00
Article 3	Parks & Playgrounds	300 00
Article 4	Playground Instruction	200 00
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Total appropriated		\$640366 26

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

A true record of the proceedings of the meeting.

Attest:

RUTH B. SMITH, Town Clerk

ACTION TAKEN ON ARTICLES IN WARRANT AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD JULY 22, 1963

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Orange, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, held in the Town Hall on Monday, July 22, 1963, at 8:00 p.m., it was voted as follows:

Article 1. Voted: That the town appropriate an additional \$5,000.00 from Surplus Revenue for the renovation of the heating system at the Orange Elementary School. **\$5000 00**

Article 2. Voted: That the town appropriate an additional \$1,613.36 from Surplus Revenue for the Regional School Account. **\$1613 36**

Article 3. Voted: That the Highway Department work week shall be restricted to five days and forty hours in any one week and eight hours in any one day and that the hourly rates be increased so that the weekly pay will remain the same for forty hours as for forty-five hours; and further that service in excess of the days and hours aforesaid may be authorized by the Highway Superintendent and such additional service shall be compensated for a time and one-half.

Article 4. Voted: That the town sell a tract of land situated off Holtshire Road for a sum of not less than \$300.00.

Article 5. Voted: That the town accept a bequest of \$100.00 from Mabel F. Jones Estate for the purchase of books for the Leland Moore Library.

Article 6. Voted: That the town accept a bequest of \$200.00 to be known as the Hartson-Fisher Cemetery Flower Fund.

RECAPITULATION

Appropriations from Surplus Revenue:

Article 1	Elementary School Heat. Sys.	\$5000 00
Article 2	Regional School Account	1613 36

Total appropriated from Surplus Revenue \$6613 36

Meeting adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

A true record of the proceedings of the meeting.

Attest:

RUTH B. SMITH, Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS — 1963

BIRTHS

Date	Name of Child	Parents
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JANUARY

5	Todd, Nathaniel Wetherby	Clarence O. and Eileen M.
9	Carrie Ann Matthews	Edwin P. and Judy M.
11	Charles Joseph Verheyen, II	Charles L. and Ethel A.
16	Roberta Jean Cleveland	Rodney G. and Anita L.
17	Laura Jeanne Davis	Bernard D. and Cynthia J.
19	Patricia Jane Merritt	Melvin A. and Jane H.
26	Rebecca Lee Goding	George A. and Mary E.

FEBRUARY

4	Lisa Marie Whitten	Robert E. and Virginia D.
6	Brian Eugene Dubrule	Eugene G. and Gayle L.
8	Timothy Alan Ray	David A. and Joyce A.
12	Johnna Beth Hicks	John and Tillie B.
12	Mary Ellen Strong	Lionel H. and Barbara

MARCH

1	Tracy Ellen Frances Songer	Laurence F. and Josephine E.
6	Peter Andrew Hallett	Charles G. and Theresa E.
7	Diana Lynn Grizzle	Joe J. and Geraldine K.
7	Lynette Bell Hatch	Robert S. and Joyce E.
10	David Robert Flanders	Robert B. and Mary L.
11	Anne Louise Taylor	John K. and Frances R.
18	Lisa Marie Peaslee	Elmer E. and Jacqueline E.
22	Lyn Ellen Bezio	Nelson J. and Katherine L.
23	Lisa Marie Guyer	John H. and Carole M., Jr.
29	Steven Daniel Colo	Joseph R. and Mary V.

APRIL

3	Brian Joseph Allen	Robert G. and Marlene A.
7	Joyce Jeanne Gleason	Kenneth E. and Betty L.
12	Edward George Billiel, Jr.	Edward G. and Doris A.
12	Steven Michael Laffond	Alfred P. and Dorothy S.
14	Robert Alan Picard	Martin J. and Nancy A.
14	Leigh Anne Shepardson	David E. and Beverly E.

MAY

2	James Alex Snow	Bernard A. and Jeanne E.
3	Jodi Ann Gale	Conrad E. and Judith A., Jr.
5	David Anthony Gillis	Joseph A. and Carolyn J., Jr.
5	Glenn Adin Taylor	Lloyd A. and Barbara A.
8	Joseph Aime Wheeler	Maurice H. and Alice P.
9	Stephen Paul Putnam	Paul E. and Cynthia A.
11	Gordon Scott Lawrence	Clarence R. and Charlotte J.
13	April Roberts	William V. and Waltraud
16	Cheryl Ann Rimsa	John P. and Mary J.
16	Karen Louise Hickey	Francis D. and Barbara E.
23	Leigh Ann Deveneau	Elwin F. and Gladys L.
29	Dennis Harry Carey	William M. and Donna M.
29	Steven Worth Morris	Lois A. and Billy W.

JUNE

1	Terri Rene Taylor	Richard E. and Rayma J.
10	Royyn Marie Leonard	Robert F. and Lucia
11	Monica May Bailey	Kenneth and Shirley A.
17	Franklin Colleston Sherburne II	Franklin C. and Therese G.
17	Kelly Lynn Coffin	Bernal G. and Marilyn L.
20	Louis Henry Hmiesleski, Jr.	Louis H. and Dorothy C.
26	Vincent Primo Martinelli	Arthur R. and Rhoda M.

JULY

6	Karen Ellen Lanou	Robert A. and Donna R.
12	Cheryl Lynn Ellis	Franklin J. and Jean C.
17	Sharron Lynn McNeil	Robert E. and Ruth P.
17	Daniel John Lewis	Harry R. and Marion O.
17	Kent Jay Rich	James J. and June L., Jr.
23	David Allen Wedge	Donald B. and Exilda M.
29	Marlene Ann Cupka	Francis W. and Helen A.
29	Lionel Allen Sanderson	William F. and Jennie M.

AUGUST

14	Laurie Jean Bailey	George W. and Louise J.
14	Kevin Bernard Dodge	Bernard E. and Kay L.
22	Jay Michael Guilmette	Theodore E. and Sandra M.
29	Joseph Ernest Houle	Joseph E. and Sandra A.
31	Michele Vera Harty	Martin C. and Arlene F.
31	Suzanne Christine Hodson	Alfred H. and Dorothy L.

SEPTEMBER

2	Steven Frank Dahl	James D. and Cheryl R.
3	Ben Arnot	Donald D. and Viona C.
7	Melanie Jane Desreuisseau	Arthur R. and Dolores A.
8	Cheryl Ann Ruby	William J. and Dorothy A.
10	Brian Phillip McNaughton	Robert D. and Carol L.
14	Lurene Thelma Ballou	Grover R. and Irene M.
15	Richard Steven Hurtle	Richard C. and Jean E.
17	Gerald Douglas Powling, Jr.	Gerald D. and Judith D.
21	Joey Scott Adams	Charles E. and Virginia R.
24	Andrea Lynne LeBlanc	Joseph A. and Dorothy M.
25	Kevin Scott Sweeney	Edward E. and Beverly A.

OCTOBER

1	Jennifer Ann Lapinskas	Adolph J. and Barbara J.
2	Steven Elliot Sawyer	Wayne E. and Joyce S.
8	Deborah Jean Rice	Karl R. and Elsie E.
8	Michael Edwin Armstrong	Alexander and Linda J.
9	Gregory Bryan Madison	James F. and Edith M., Jr.
12	Patrick Curfew Thompson	Stephen G. and Leanne
17	Leanne Jody Smith	Stuart M. and Emily T.
17	Pamela Ann Matthews	Wilfred H. and Virginia L.
22	Robert Charles Woodard	Donald H. and Dorothy I.
26	Frederick William Elliott, III	Frederick W. and Harriet L.
29	Kimberly Lea Fiske	Robert D. and Arvine H.
29	Nancy Jean Stone	John H. and Bernice M.

NOVEMBER

1	Raymond Gilbert Brockney, Jr.	Raymond G. and Gloria A.
5	Paula Jean Simeone	Gildo J. and Bertha M.
5	David Robert Richards	Wilfred F. and Evelyn K.
6	James Edward Flagg	William Alfred and Alice E.
6	David Walter Robichaud	Paul R. and Irene M.
11	Chad Edmond Woods	Edmond J. and Sherry L.
15	Jeffrey Armas Fournier	James H. and Deborah R.
17	Andrew Franklin Miniuks	Anthony B. and Louise M.
23	Mark Anthony DeGara	Martin R. and Dorothy J.
25	Kenneth Alan Peirce	Herbert M. and Rosemary
27	Christine Ann Knapp	Allen E. and Linda
29	Sherry Lynn Hemingway	Henry I. and Patricia A.
29	Jeffrey Harwood Vorce	Joseph C. and Virginia R.

DECEMBER

3	Jay Russell Stevens	Harry W. and Laura G.
4	Andrew John Skinner	Benjamin W. and Eva-Rae
7	Kevin James LaPerle	Ronald J. and Geneva M.
10	David Eric Abrahamson	Carl H. and Irene M.
12	Cathy Ann McAllister	Wendell H. and Patricia A.
15	Cherylann Prosper Messier	Carl E. and Geraldine P.

MARRIAGES

Date	Name of Bride and Groom	Residence
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JANUARY

12	Edward Albert St. John Lorraine Joan Wirth	Orange Wendell
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FEBRUARY

13	Adam John Hajewski	Orange
	Myrtle Luella (Corey) Leslie	Orange
15	George William Bailey	New Salem
	Louise Jane Gore	Orange
16	Norman Wesley Flye, Jr.	New Salem
	Florence Marilyn Aubertine	Erving
21	Wayne Elliott Sawyer	Orange
	Joyce Suzanne Labbee	Newport, Vt.
26	Warren Edward Reed, Jr.	Orange
	Carol Ann Gaudet	Andover

MARCH

15	Rolland William Emond	Orange
	Mary Elizabeth (Martin) Nichols	Millersville, Md.
22	Martin Raymond DeGara, Jr.	Orange
	Dorothy Jean Dodge	Farley
23	Francis R. Mason	Templeton
	Caroline M. (Okarmus) Goddard	Springfield
23	Richard John Andrew	Greenfield
	Lorraine Carol Collins	Orange

APRIL

6	George Ernest St. Hilaire, Jr.	Athol
	Janice Lee Reynolds	Orange
6	Richard Roger Oest	Orange
	Marsha Bartlett Patch	Lexington, Mass.
20	Jerry Richard Dresser	Orange
	Carol Ann Cloutier	Orange
20	Charles Anthony Bosco	Orange
	Suzanne Aline LaCroix	No. Wilbraham, Mass.
26	John Bacon Mosher	Athol
	Bonnie Jean Wilkey	Orange

27	Ronald Leonard Anderson	Orange
	Frances Margaret (Hathaway) Patriquin	Athol
27	Ernest Elbert Allen	Orange
	Sheila Elizabeth Geary	Orange

MAY

4	Kenneth Maurice Donaway	Winchendon
	Gail Ann Robideau	Orange
11	Arthur Charles Shepardson	Warwick
	Joanne Frances Shatos	Orange
26	Elwyn Frank Johnson, Jr.	Orange
	Betty Jane (Wright) Forsyth	Athol
26	Stephen Wayne Lyman	New Salem
	May Grace Clark	Orange
30	Lewis Arthur Phillips	Newburgh, N. Y.
	Frances Edith O'Mara	Orange

JUNE

1	Duane S. Puscus	Orange
	Marie L. Baldwin	Petersham
1	Richard Albert Mealand	New Salem
	Sybil Louise (Jewett) Hathaway	Orange
2	Maurice Richard Duncan	Orange
	Alice Fay Hocking	Wharton, N. J.
8	Francis Emerry Smith	Orange
	Phyllis Elaine Pease	Athol
8	Roger Collis Vaughn, Jr.	Athol
	Charlotte Marie Laffond	Orange
16	Lee Gordon Holden	Orange
	Betty Jane Varisco	Athol
21	Martin Lorry Haskins	Orange
	Judith Ann Raymond	Whitinsville, Mass.
22	Harry Lawrence Cook, Jr.	Athol
	Linda Jean Vladyka	Orange

JULY

3	Vernon Alton Carrier	Orange
	Judith Ann Reed	Belchertown, Mass.
6	James Bruce Patrick	Orange
	Suzanne Mary Brown	Gilbertville, Mass.
6	Leonard Arthur Dunican	Phillipston
	Linda Jane Rivers	Orange

6	David Arthur Wilson	Orange
	Cheryl June Robbins	Orange
13	Lewis Henry Shepardson	Longmeadow
	Edith Louise ((Cleveland) Lynch	Orange
20	John Francis Sasen	Springfield
	Mary Ellen Cegiel	Springfield
27	Donald Michael Sidlauskas	Athol
	Mabel Pauline Grindle	Orange
27	Robert Frank Gabrenas	Athol
	Joan Renee LaBonte	Orange

AUGUST

1	Richard Clarence Hurtle	Orange
	Jean Elizabeth ((Davis) Whitney	Orange
3	Terry Philorome Roussell	New Salem
	Dawn Marie Mills	Orange
3	William Lester Blaine	Duncannon, Pa.
	Marilyn Ann Skerry	Orange
9	William George Jolly	Orange
	Carol Lynne Nelson	Orange
10	James Louis Carey	Orange
	Maxine Audrey (Bromley) Cote	Athol
11	Everett William Stone	Hopkinton, N. H.
	Dorothy Arlene Davis	Orange
12	Carl Paoletti	Orange
	Janet Sophia Butler	Athol
21	Thomas Alton Barnes	Orange
	Donna Lynn Armentrout	Tully
24	Peter Richard Austin	Orange
	Mary Lou Bargeron	Orange
24	David Albert Bryniarski	Orange
	Nancy Ruth Baker	Millers Falls
24	William Leonard Shufelt	Orange
	Ada Mae Buckman	Athol
28	David Bruce Jonillionis	Orange
	Sandra Lee Bobilin	Athol
31	Ronald Lee Wetherby	Orange
	Patrica Anne Bartus	Athol

SEPTEMBER

2	Francis Henry Ballou	Orange
	Barbara Etta MacNeill) Hager	Orange
7	Wesley Victor Pearl	Orange
	Betty Jane Wigglesworth	Orange

7	Richard Alan Mann	Rocky Hill, Conn.
	Joan Edith Autio	Orange
14	David Paul Soderman	Phillipston
	Karen Shirley Holden	Orange
14	John Alwin Knechtel	Orange
	Linda Jane Dodge	Orange
14	Joseph Allen Woods, Jr.	Orange
	Joan Viola (DiNapoli) Gabriel	Orange
28	William Stanton Bigwood	Orange
	Jean Caroline Major	Athol

OCTOBER

4	Roy Edward Buzzell, Sr.	Orange
	Eliabeth Byrle (Martin) Barrows	Orange
15	Ronald Satrowsky	Orange
	Marie Ann Michel	Orange
11	Donald Francis Dushion	Orange
	Nancy Lee Rushford	Athol
12	Russell Clarence Jardine	Orange
	Charlene Alma Vaillencourt	Orange
12	Edward Charles Gelinis	Orange
	Joanne Marjorie Maynard	Orange
14	Grant Alan Perry	Orange
	Mari Louise Macdonald	Toronto, Ontario, Canada
19	David Clyde Burnham	Orange
	Gloria Tatro	Athol
19	Robert James Baronas	Athol
	Donna Jean Camden	Orange
26	Ronald Dennis Dagenais	Claremont, N. H.
	Germaine Shirley-Jean Letourneau	Orange
26	Rupert Charles Thompson	Orange
	Phyllis Victoria Brown	Orange

NOVEMBER

4	Robert Lester Ewell	Orange
	Ruth Ely Dickinson	Webster
9	James Silvio Martinoli	Williamstown
	Judith Katherine (Savage) Holt	Orange
9	Paul Edward Paluilis	Orange
	Jacqueline May White	Athol
10	Lewis Clark Marble	Orange
	Helen Louise Taft (Estey)	Orange
15	Charles Leroy Mitchell	Orange
	Fay Ann Smith	Orange

16	Leon Nicolliello	Athol
	Janice Mae Denno	Orange
23	Frederick Dennis Rowe, Jr.	Orange
	Jeanne Marion Warren	Athol
23	John Robert Fortson	Greenwood, S. C.
	Sally Kathleen Walker	Orange
30	Robert John Dyer	Athol
	Margaret Ann Carey	Orange

DECEMBER

21	Robert Arthur Desrosiers	Orange
	Shirley Janet Savage	Erving
17	Raymond Edward Dorow	Petersham
	Joyce Ann Abbott	Orange

DEATHS

Date	Name	Residence
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JANUARY

4	Richard Lawrence Bow	32 Pleasant St.
7	George W. Hames	Lake Mattawa
8	Christine B. Ostberg (Coleman)	150 Pleasant St.
17	Alzinia (Eva) Wilber	75 East Main St.
21	Denis Beaudin	369 South Main St.
31	Arletter (Dudley) Rogers	West Main St.

FEBRUARY

1	Mary Julia Commings (Shambo)	40 East Myrtle St.
3	Zigmont Vincent Ordesky	24 Russ St.
13	Adam John Hajewski	122 North Main St.
18	Wendell William Wilkey	Horton Rd.
19	Nellie Jane Coleman (Estey)	11½ North Main St.
19	Phillip Hebert	12 South Main St.
23	Elizabeth Geddis (Murchie)	111 Hayden St.

MARCH

4	Luella Ward (Carroll)	East Main St.
6	Norman Harold Gates	66 West River St.
9	Joseph Wesley VonDeck	174 Daniel Shays Hwy.
13	Myrtle Fisher (Nash)	90 Burrill Ave.

15	Nicolenka Anderson (Nilson)	42 King St.
15	Lester Bradford Cromwell	56 West Orange Rd.
15	Laura (Willey) Cutting	75 East Main St.
19	Eugene L. Jaqueth	West Main St.
21	Willie Edgar Baxter	Eagleville Rd.
24	Jaseph Walton Cutter	271 North Main St.
25	Harold J. Castine	313 South Main St.
26	Marjorie Arnold Peterson	35 Burrill Ave.
27	Edith W. (Sault) Young	14 East Main St.
30	Mary Ann James (Jones)	10 Kelton St.
31	Blanche E. Blackmer (Moore)	Wheeler Ave.

APRIL

2	Emma Hodgdon (Littler)	93 Congress St.
5	Ruth (Bailey) Sweeney	Wendell Rd.
5	Evelyn Griswold McCarthy (Messinger)	Northwest Rd.
11	Ella Joslin (Newton)	8 North Main St.
13	Esther Cady (Johnson)	37 East Main St.
14	Margaret E. Crowe	41 West Myrtle St.
15	Olof John Anderson	126 West River St.
15	Robert Weston Barber	12 South Main St.
19	Harry Sumner Witt	15 Blodgett St.
21	Ella Elisabeth Graves (Scott)	186 West Main St.
25	Sarah Hudson (Lee)	76 North Main St.

MAY

7	Nils Leonard Bergman	15 Cottage St.
12	Charlotte ((Geary) Adrian	416 South Main St.
12	Bertha (Fink) Sherman	75 East Main St.
12	Charlotte (Geary) Adrian	416 South Main St.
17	George Francis Curtis	47 Prentiss St.
18	Cheryl Ann Rimsa	428 South Main St.
18	Stanley Frank Stevens	56 Cheney St.
21	Fred Clifford Richardson	50 Bacon St.
27	Lillian (Stevens) Britt	41 West Main St.

JUNE

2	Harold White Johnson	48 Daniel Shays Hwy.
4	Walter Henry Vorce	41 West Myrtle St.
4	Belle Burnham (Horton) Woodward	75 West River St.
9	Bessie Cohen (Schwartz)	Walnut Hill St.
11	Blanche Lirline Ewell (Spencer)	202 Daniel Shays Hwy.
11	Paul Roger Chamberlain	40 Tully Rd.

14	Grace Marion Wright (Farley)	161 South Main St.
26	Rob Roy McGregor	39 West Main St.

JULY

1	Murray Allen Lezotte	Warwick Rd., Tully
4	Thomas Francis Haley	157 West Main St.
6	David Lee Upshaw	201 Daniel Shays Hwy.
6	Arthur Leroy Moore, Sr.	89 Exchange St., Athol
9	Michael A. Sroga	19 Eddy St.
17	Edna Bertha (McDonald) Keith	54 North Main St.
19	Martha Genevieve Merritt (Haley)	51 West River St.
20	George S. Johnson	22 North Main St.

AUGUST

17	Walter Alfred Smith	415 South Main St.
17	Myrtle Beatrice Baldasaro (Mess)	Lake Mattawa
19	Mildred Mae Peacock (Murray)	West Orange Rd.
21	Robert Baldwin Lincoln, Sr.	Winchester Rd., Warwick

SEPTEMBER

1	Roger William Akers	38 Daniel Shays Hwy.
7	Mary E. Dockham	North Main St., Milbury
10	Alva Edward Parsons	19 West River St.
14	Laura (Spear) Whitney	24 Mechanic St.
19	Rachel Viola (Ecklund) Reed	Cloukey Ave.
21	Ralph A. Marden	14 East Main St.

OCTOBER

2	Michael A. Gallagher	Orange, Mass.
7	Malcolm Frank Cadwell	19 Spring St.
8	Robert William Bergquist	94 McCarthy Lane
19	Patrick Curfeww Thompson	17 Warwick Rd.
22	Thomas Arthur Hebert	118 Walnut Hill
26	Margaret Pillsbury Hamilton (Carter)	West Orange Rd.
28	Edward Porter Carley	Red Brook Lane

NOVEMBER

4	Paul Robert Collen	40 Hayden St.
13	Charles Orin Wright	7½ West Main St.
17	William Luman Blake	25 Howe St.
18	Carl Emil Lilliestrand	164 East River St.

24	Mary Belle Parker (Proulx)	25 Gay St.
24	Stella C. Kidder (Merriam)	23 Burrill Ave.
29	Paul Francis Fisette	48 Dexter St.

DECEMBER

6	William W. Sampson	7½ East Main St.
9	Joseph Henry Witty	186 West Main St.
13	Roland William Rogers	35 Wheeler Ave.
14	Elmer Wirt Ellsworth	Wendell Depot Rd.
20	Emma Eva (Willis) Thompson	Athol Rd.
24	Emil J. Guido	Riverside Rd.
26	Stanley Harold Johnson	16 Beacon St.
27	David Addison Goewey	533 Walnut Hill Rd.

FISHERMAN'S, HUNTERS' AND TRAPPERS' LICENSES

Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses	327
Resident Citizens' Hunting Licenses	241
Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses	199
Resident Citizens' Minor Fishing Licenses	99
Resident Citizens' Women's Fishing Licenses	104
Resident Citizens' Minor Trapping Licenses	1
Resident Citizens' Trapping Licenses	2
Special Non Resident Fishing Licenses (7 Days)	13
Non Resident and Alien Fishing Licenses	4
Non Resident Hunting Licenses	1
Duplicate Licenses	12
Archery Deer Stamps	26
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Free Licenses:	
Resident Citizens' Fishing, Hunting and Trapping	
Licenses 70 years and older	106
Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses O.A.A.	3
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	109
Total number of licenses issued	1,138

ATTENTION TO PARENTS OF AND MINORS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 14 AND 18 YEARS

The Legislature, in 1954, enacted into law provisions for the sale of hunting licenses to persons between the ages of 15 and 18 years.

The law briefly is as follows:

1. Any person between the ages of 15 and 18 years that has not held a hunting license in this Commonwealth during a prior year, may obtain a hunting license by presenting to a city or town clerk, a certificate of competency, or providing an affidavit signed by the applicant's parent or guardian, stating that at all times while hunting or target shooting he or she will be accompanied by an adult over the age of 21 years.

2. Any person between the ages of 15 and 18 years that has held a hunting license in this Commonwealth for a prior year, may obtain a hunting license by presenting to the city or town clerk, the license for a prior year, or satisfactory evidence that he has held a license in a prior year.

A certificate of competency is granted to persons that have successfully completed the course of instruction in the Minor's Safe Handling of Firearms Program conducted by the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Law Enforcement.

Persons between the ages of 15 and 18 years desiring to take the course of instruction are advised to write to the Division of Law, 15 Ashburton Place, Boston 8, Massachusetts, Safe Handling of Firearms Program.

Minors of 14 years who will become 15 years of age during the hunting season, may apply for and receive this instruction.

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

Male Dogs	405
Female Dogs	72
Spayed Female Dogs	216
Kennel Licenses (\$10.00)	15
Kennel Licenses (\$25.00)	3
Total Licenses Issued	711

All dogs must be licensed in March for the year April 1 to the following March 31.

Dogs must be licensed when they become three (3) months old from that date to the following March 31, at which time they must be relicensed for the year April 1 to the following March 31.

Licenses for the year beginning April 1, 1964 should be in this office about March 20, 1964.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH B. SMITH

Town Clerk

Report of the Board of Assessors

The Board of Assessors submit the following report for the year 1963:

TOTAL ASSESSED VALUATION YEAR 1963

Personal Property	\$489495 00
Real Estate	6580 495 00
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	\$7069990 00

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS — OVERLAY — STATE & COUNTY TAX

Town Appropriations	\$1205080 49
State Parks and Reservations	3058 10
State Audit of Municipal Account	3349 29
County Tax	37289 79
Retirement Assessment	11195 76
Overlay of Current Year	38001 63
Overlay Deficits	2106 55
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	\$1300081 61

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	\$94026 35
Corporation Tax	40634 93
Reimbursement on account of Publicly owned land	609 05
Old Age Tax (Meals) Chapter 64B, S. 10	6854 11
Motor Vehicles and Trailer Excise	79200 22
Licenses	9713 50
School Dept.	3929 02
Special Assessments	3636 00
General Government	2387 27
Protection of Persons and Property	1957 95
Health and Sanitation	446 04
Highways	1292 76
Welfare	3299 10
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)	42673 30
Veterans' Services	11977 93
School Transportation	11104 20
Libraries	278 64

Unclassified	631 64
Water Department	37303 00
Cemetery Dept.	5716 30
Interest	1320 42
Airport	6772 40
Farm Animal Excise	208 72
Medical Aid to Aged	26273 14
Aid Dependent Children	18447 91
Disability Assistance	5197 22
Vocational Education	5439 40

	\$421330 52
Overestimates	1054 05

Amounts voted to be taken from Available Funds:	
July 17, 1962	1006 78
March 12, 1963	60000 00
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	483391 35
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Polls and Property	816690 26
Number of Polls 1820 @ \$2.00 each	3640 00
Betterment and Special Assessments: Sewers	3720 00

COMMITTED TO TAX COLLECTOR

Tax on Polls	\$3640 00
Tax on Personal and Real Estate	813050 26
Tax on Motor Vehicles and Trailer Excise	89180 90
Tax on Sewers	3720 00
1963 Tax Rate — \$115.00 per thousand	

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of persons Assessed:	
on Personal Estate only	20
on Real Estate only	2556
on Both Personal and Real Estate	274
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Total Number of Persons assessed	2850
Number of Male Polls Assessed	1820
Number of Livestock Assessed:	
Horses (1 year old or over)	18
Neat Cattle:	
Cows (Milch)	273
Yearlings, Bulls, Heifers, etc.	12

Swine	1
Sheep	3
Ponys	11
Number of Dwelling houses assessed	1565
Number of acres of land assessed	19396832

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN E. WHITNEY

CLARENCE E. GOODNOW

LEON H. CHAPLIN

Board of Assessors

Treasurer's Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Cash on hand January 1, 1963	\$ 240304 28
Total Receipts for 1963	1851925 38
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	\$2092229 66
Payments in 1963 per 126 Warrants	\$1841315 21
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Cash on hand December 31, 1963	\$ 250914 45

An itemized report of the receipts and payments may be found in the Town Accountant's Report.

TAX TITLES

Tax Titles held by the Town on January 1, 1963	\$28797 70
1963 Taxes added to Tax Titles in 1963	5399 28
Prior years' taxes added to Tax Titles in 1963	7021 41
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	\$41218 39
Tax Titles redeemed and payments made in 1963	532 08
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Tax Titles held by the Town on December 31, 1963	\$40686 31

Respectfully submitted,

GERALDINE WANNBERG

Treasurer

Tax Collector's Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

	Outstanding Jan 1, 1963	Committed	Paid	Abated	Tax Title Jan. 1, '64	Outstanding
1960 Poll Taxes	\$ 16 00		\$ 8 00	\$ 8 00		14 00
1961 Poll Taxes	26 00		12 00			136 00
1962 Poll Taxes	214 00		78 00			92 00
1963 Poll Taxes		\$3640 00	2738 00	810 00		\$242 00
	\$256 00	\$3640 00	\$2836 00	\$818 00		
1957 Personal Property	\$ 697 65		\$ 62 85	\$ 568 00	\$	\$ 66 80
1958 Personal Property	561 20		163 20	320 00		78 00
1959 Personal Property	1024 56		278 40	746 16		
1960 Personal Property	1025 48		328 60			696 88
1961 Personal Property	982 15		255 20	57 00		669 95
1962 Personal Property	3745 66		2158 90	376 06		1210 70
1963 Personal Property		\$56291 94	53569 88	36 80		2685 26
	\$8036 70	\$56291 94	\$56817 03	\$2104 02		\$5407 59

1957 Real Estate	\$ 392 89	\$	279 69	\$ 13 20	\$ 100 00	
1958 Real Estate	2759 21		950 60	497 01	1120 00	\$ 191 20
1959 Real Estate	5949 60		2650 97	910 51	1302 72	1085 40
1960 Real Estate	16442 37		4633 70	440 70	1559 42	9808 55
1961 Real Estate	27211 51		11572 41	285 00	1007 19	14346 91
1962 Real Estate	84209 49		50399 28	637 15	990 64	32182 42
1963 Real Estate		\$756758 32	633954 69	30119 01	5391 28	87293 34
	\$136965 07	\$756758 32	\$704441 34	\$32902 58	\$11471 65	\$144907 82
1958 Motor Vehicle	\$ 1318 84			\$ 1318 84		
1959 Motor Vehicle	1581 87			1581 87		
1960 Motor Vehicle	5113 51	\$	133 09	196 81		\$ 4783 61
1961 Motor Vehicle	6650 60		176 56	908 05		5565 99
1962 Motor Vehicle	10763 66	\$ 39278 09	33859 81	6762 34		9419 60
1963 Motor Vehicle		89180 90	57183 33	5436 33		26561 24
	\$25428 48	\$128458 99	\$91352 79	\$16204 24		\$46330 44
1958 Sewers	\$ 20 00			\$4 00		\$ 16 00
1959 Sewers	8 00					8 00
1960 Sewers	40 00	\$	12 00			28 00
1961 Sewers	96 00		40 00			56 00
1962 Sewers	336 00		216 00			120 00
1963 Sewers		\$3720 00	3392 00	4 00	\$8 00	316 00
	\$500 00	\$3720 00	\$3660 00	\$8 00	\$8 00	\$544 00

1957 F.A.E.	\$13 43	\$13 43	
1958 F.A.E.	22 85	5 71	\$17 14
1959 F.A.E.	20 75		20 75
1960 F.A.E.	19 38		19 38
1961 F.A.E.			
1962 F.A.E.	10 00	206 80	9 00
1963 F.A.E.		215 80	10 00
	\$86 41	\$215 80	\$76 27
		\$225 94	

Respectfully submitted,

GERALDINE WANNBERG

Tax Collector

Report of Town Accountant

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The forty-eighth report of the Accounting Department covering the financial transactions of the Town of Orange for the year 1963 is herewith respectfully submitted:

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

TAXES:

Current Year:

Poll	\$2740 00	
Personal Property	53575 63	
Real Estate	637192 94	
	<hr/>	\$693508 57

Prior Years:

Poll	\$98 00	
Personal Property	3270 35	
Real Estate	72701 91	
	<hr/>	76070 26

Other Local Taxes:

Tax Title Redemptions	\$532 08	
Tax Possessions	45 74	
Farm Animal Excise Tax	225 94	
Reimbursement Loss of Taxes	609 05	
	<hr/>	1412 81

From State:

Income Tax:		
Valuation basis	\$21366 91	
Education Basis Ch. 70 G.L.	67539 65	
Retarded Children Ch. 69 & 71	3584 89	
Corporation Taxes	41935 46	
Meals Taxes	6479 80	
	<hr/>	140906 71

LICENSES AND PERMITS:

Liquor	\$4455 00
Pistol	100 00
Victualler	62 00

Sunday Licenses	30 00	
Taxi	2 00	
Junk Collectors	86 25	
Used Car	30 00	
Automatic Amusement	240 00	
Other Licenses	207 00	
	<hr/>	5212 25
COURT FINES		491 00
GRANTS AND GIFTS:		
From Federal Government:		
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration	\$154 76	
Assistance	58653 93	
	<hr/>	58808 69
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administration	\$51 94	
Assistance	26289 75	
	<hr/>	26341 69
Disability Assistance:		
Administration	\$26 08	
Assistance	9344 50	
	<hr/>	9370 58
Medical Assistance for Aged:		
Administration	\$70 23	
Assistance	29172 37	
	<hr/>	29242 60
School Lunches		4814 38
From State:		
Vocational Tuition	\$5460 05	
Vocational Transportation	3146 50	
School Transportation	11856 80	
Chapter 81	16739 71	
Chapter 90 Construction	14850 00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	3000 00	
Chapter 782 Highway Fund	6704 29	
	<hr/>	61757 35
From County:		
Chapter 90 Maintenance	\$3000 00	
Chapter 90 Construction	7425 00	
Dog Fund	1329 63	
	<hr/>	11754 63
TOTAL GENERAL REVENUE		<hr/> \$1119691 52

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS:

Sewer Rentals — 1963	\$3392 00	
Sewer Rentals Prior Years	272 00	
	<hr/>	\$3664 00

PRIVILEGES:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1963	\$57953 02	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Prior Years	36054 64	
	<hr/>	94007 66
TOTAL COMMERCIAL REVENUE		\$97671 66

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Tax Costs	\$277 45	
Town Hall Rentals	771 00	
Sale of Street Lists	249 00	
Town Clerk's Fees	2291 70	
Marriage Licenses	212 00	
	<hr/>	\$3801 15

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Police Department:		
Copies of Accident Reports	\$129 00	
Use of ambulance	1704 00	
Other:		
Reimbursement Dog Officer	68 00	
Sealer's Fees	78 00	
Fire Department Permits	112 50	
Fire Department Permits	78 00	
Wildcat Bounties	10 00	
	<hr/>	2101 50

HEALTH AND SANITATION:

Board of Health:		
Milk Licenses	\$16 00	
Ice Cream Manufacture	5 00	
Oleo Licenses	6 00	
Trailer Fees	140 00	
Funeral Directors	3 00	

Plumbing Permits	55 00	
Cabin Licenses	2 00	
	<hr/>	227 00
Sale of Timber at Dump		425 00
Sewer Department:		
New Connections	\$90 00	
Labor — Cleaning	52 53	
	<hr/>	142 53
HIGHWAYS:		
Machinery Rentals	\$222 83	
Use of Machinery:		
Chapter 81	4720 20	
Chapter 90	6133 93	
Sale of Materials	90 93	
Reimbursement Bridge Repair	54 00	
Reimbursement Fence Damage	95 78	
Reimbursement Outside Work	428 12	
	<hr/>	11745 79
CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS:		
Old Age Assistance:		
From State	\$46703 06	
From Cities and Towns	699 60	
Recoveries from Individuals	2620 45	
Medical Assistance for Aged:		
From State	20636 97	
From Individuals	227 73	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
From State	20581 79	
From Individuals	257 10	
Disability Assistance:		
From State	5216 00	
From Individuals	956 09	
Welfare Department:		
From State	4447 62	
From Cities and Towns	192 19	
From Individuals	30 00	
Veterans' Benefits:		
From State	12669 98	
Other	4 00	
	<hr/>	115242 58

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:

Tuition Other Towns	\$3085 47	
School Lunchroom:		
State Aid	3463 45	
Receipts	24710 77	
Tuition & Transp. State Wards	815 02	
Rent of Gymnasium	35 00	
Insurance Reimbursement of Fire Damage	230 00	
	<hr/>	32339 71

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT:

Wheeler Memorial Library:		
Cards and Fines	\$227 96	
North Orange Library:		
Cards and Fines	5 09	
	<hr/>	233 05

UNCLASSIFIED:

Sale of Real Estate	\$300 00	
Reimbursement Group Insurance	372 16	
Telephone Booth Commission	233 92	
Compensation for State Tax	41 84	
Lease Muzzey Field	1 00	
Tax Possession Excess	154 26	
	<hr/>	1103 18

TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE	<hr/>	\$167361 49
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ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES**WATER DEPARTMENT:**

Water Rates	\$39586 68	
Water Services	2927 50	
	<hr/>	42514 18

AIRPORT:

Airport Rentals	\$260 00	
Reimb. Adm. Building Expense	472 14	
Reimb. hardtopping approach	230 00	
	<hr/>	962 14

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT:

Burials	\$2106 00
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Care of Lots	245 00	
Foundations	285 00	
Rent of Greens & Device	70 00	
		<hr/> 2706 00

TOTAL ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES	\$46182 32
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INTEREST AND DEBT

INTEREST:

On Taxes	\$864 94	
On Perpetual Care Funds	5208 73	
Group Insurance Dividend	503 21	
Leland Moore Library Maint. Fund	486 00	
Alice S. Mann Fund	210 00	
Asula P. Goodard Cemetery Fund	10 00	
Clara Hass Bannon Cem. Flower Fund	10 00	
Ernest Putnam Cemetery Flower Fund	5 00	
John & Selma Oberg Cem. Flower Fund	10 00	
Carl & Lillie Lilliestrand Cem. Flower Fund	10 00	
		<hr/> 7317 88
Stabilization Fund		20000 00

DEBT:

Temporary Loans:

Anticipation of Revenue	\$250000 00	
Anticipation of Reimb.	51725 00	
Elementary School Heating System Loan	16500 00	
		<hr/> 318225 00
TOTAL INTEREST AND DEBT		\$345542 88

AGENCY AND TRUST

AGENCY:

Federal Withholding Tax	\$50375 15	
State Withholding Tax	4509 96	
Group Insurance Deductions	6975 91	
Washington Nat'l Ins. Ded.	238 81	
Retirement Deductions	8486 69	
Dog Licenses	1639 75	
		<hr/> 72226 27

TRUST FUNDS:

Central Cemetery	\$350 00
South Cemetery	1725 00

Elsie M. Hartson Cem. Flower Fund	200 00	
Mable F. Jones Est. for Library	100 00	
	<hr/>	2475 00
TOTAL AGENCY AND TRUST		\$74701 27

REFUNDS:

Collector's Petty Cash	\$100 00	
School Lunch Petty Cash	50 00	
General Government	4 67	
Aid to Dependent Children	144 75	
Old Age Assistance	165 20	
Med. Assist. to Aged	60 00	
Airport	73 01	
Garden Exhibits	89 38	
Recreation Program	5 00	
Group Insurance	80 78	
Other	1 45	
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TOTAL REFUNDS		\$774 24

RECAPITULATION

Cash on Hand January 1, 1963	\$240304 28
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RECEIPTS:

General Revenue	\$1119691 52	
Commercial Revenue	97671 66	
Departmental Revenue	167361 49	
Enterprises and Cemeteries	46182 32	
Interest and Debt	345542 88	
Agency and Trust	74701 27	
Refunds	774 24	
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TOTAL RECEIPTS		1851925 38
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND CASH ON HAND		\$2092229 66

PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

TOWN OFFICERS' BOND

Town Clerk	\$10 00	
Treasurer	205 25	
Collector	388 55	
	<hr/>	\$603 80

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Salaries		1300 00
Moderator	\$15 00	
Stationary & Postage	12 20	
Blank Forms	54 10	
Supplies	5 00	
Telephone	43 40	
Posting Warrants	18 00	
Publishing Warrants	80 00	
Clean-up campaign	314 37	
Paint & repair honor roll	128 00	
Assoc. Dues	51 00	
Expense to Meetings	140 72	
Lights 'phone booth	29 65	
Advertising and notices	36 50	
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GENERAL OFFICE

Salaries		3904 30
Stamped envelopes	1091 91	
Postage	225 00	
Supplies	26 00	
	<hr/>	1342 91

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

Salary		3600 00
Supplies and Printing	77 27	
Binding Books	66 00	
Dues	5 00	
	<hr/>	148 27

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Salary		1300 00
Supplies	254 53	
Servicing Machines	64 17	
Dues	6 00	
Insurance	50 00	
Certification of notes	24 00	
	<hr/>	398 70

FORECLOSURE EXPENSE

91 80

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Salary		3500 00
Telephone	198 16	

Postage	25 00	
Tax Bills	222 60	
Blank Forms	36 65	
Supplies	357 35	
Books	60 10	
Dues	6 00	
Petty Cash Advance	100 00	
Servicing Machines	24 15	
Binding Books	33 00	
Express	3 30	
	<hr/>	1066 31

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Salaries		1800 00
Supplies	163 43	
Blank Forms	114 30	
Transfer Expense	238 00	
Transportation	300 00	
Dues	32 00	
Subscription	33 00	
Expense to Meeting	14 00	
Servicing Machines	40 00	
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TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Salary		1400 00
Telephone	125 35	
Blank Forms	44 20	
Supplies	135 86	
Postage	33 00	
Notices	18 00	
Dues	22 00	
Servicing Machines	54 37	
Clerical	13 00	
Express	3 10	
	<hr/>	448 88

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Salaries Registrars	240 00
Clerk	60 00
Election Officers	197 00
Registration Notices	21 00
Voting Lists	145 00
Equipment and Supplies	31 00

Printing	976 50	
Listing Voters	385 00	
Typing Street Lists	76 00	
	<hr/>	2131 50
TOWN COUNSEL		863 85
FINANCE COMMITTEE EXPENSE		145 00
TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE		
Janitor	1055 75	
Fuel	2192 30	
Lights	847 51	
Repairs	1238 56	
Supplies	472 91	
Laundry	11 42	
Insurance	164 83	
Special Hall License	25 00	
	<hr/>	6008 28
TOWN HALL REPAIRS		1000 00
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TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT		\$32916 27

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Salaries and Wages		28401 10
Telephone	492 95	
Radio Repair	198 00	
Supplies	503 02	
Prisoner's Lunches	25 00	
Street Painting	6 00	
Investigation Expense	58 63	
Association Dues	24 00	
Accident Insurance	263 30	
	<hr/>	1570 90
Uniforms		599 98

CAR AND AMBULANCE:

Car:		
Gas, Oil and Lubrication	1364 58	
Repairs	389 19	
Tires and Tubes	190 60	
Registration and Insurance	87 06	

Supplies	39 11	
Bid Notice	5 50	
	<hr/>	2076 04
Ambulance:		
Drivers and Helpers	946 50	
Gas, Oil and Lubrication	99 46	
Repairs	18 95	
Supplies	143 17	
Tires	127 83	
Laundry	39 67	
Insurance	189 07	
	<hr/>	1564 65
NEW POLICE CAR		2028 03
DOG EXPENSE		51 00
WILDCAT BOUNTY		10 00
FIRE DEPARTMENT:		
Salaries and Wages		21522 54
Trucks:		
Gas and Oil	343 73	
Repairs	1193 36	
Buildings and Other:		
Fuel	945 46	
Lights	353 78	
Telephone	514 48	
Repairs	260 32	
Supplies	260 83	
Laundry	37 92	
Hose and Equipment	1102 03	
Volunteer Firemen's Insurance	237 15	
Use of Car	200 00	
Expense to Meetings	97 00	
Mittens and Coats	74 25	
Truck Insurance	114 72	
Repairs to car damaged	97 85	
Lunches	36 76	
Spraying Christmas Trees	24 00	
Dues	10 00	
Bid Notice	4 50	
Radio Repair	62 90	
	<hr/>	5971 05
NEW FIRE TRUCK		6500 00

FIRE ALARM MAINTENANCE:

Care	720 00	
Labor	424 75	
Use of Car	23 00	
Tools and Supplies	112 70	
Boxes	504 61	
Lunches	10 41	
Relocate alarm switch	10 00	
Insurance air tanks	102 00	
	<hr/>	1922 47

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

400 00

ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR:

Salary	500 00	
Notices	12 00	
Supplies	37 82	
	<hr/>	549 82

MOTH SUPPRESSION:

Superintendent	124 00	
Labor	30 00	
Removing Trees	346 00	
	<hr/>	500 00

DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL:

Superintendent	361 50	
Labor	261 00	
Use of truck	180 00	
Use of Power Saw	127 50	
Removing trees	1570 00	
	<hr/>	2500 00

TREE WARDEN:

Superintendent	550 00	
Labor	303 25	
Use of Truck	288 25	
Use of Power Saw	172 50	
Removing trees	686 00	
	<hr/>	2000 00

FOREST FIRE WARDEN:

Warden	249 00	
Firemen	1404 60	
	<hr/>	1653 60

TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY \$79821 18

HEALTH AND SANITATION

BOARD OF HEALTH:

Salaries of Board		300 00
Hospital	336 00	
Clinics and Exp. to Meetings	129 83	
Plumbing Inspections	225 00	
Milk Inspection	287 15	
Milk Tests	211 25	
Sanitary Agent	130 00	
License blank sand booklets	67 10	
Notices	29 33	
Dues	6 00	
	<hr/>	1421 66

RUBBISH COLLECTION AND CARE OF DUMP:

Rubbish Collection	5789 62	
Care of Dump	5983 68	
Gravel	60 55	
Gas and Oil	92 41	
Advertising	4 50	
Rat Control	143 57	
Tractor Repair	23 50	
Chain and Lock	10 29	
Signs	15 00	
	<hr/>	12123 12

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS 175 00

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING 46 00

VISITING NURSE 1265 00

SEWER MAINTENANCE:

Labor	1209 73	
Supplies	55 40	
Pipe	34 56	
Gravel	4 20	
	<hr/>	1303 89

TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION \$16634 67

HIGHWAYS

MUNICIPAL BUILDING:

Labor	145 85
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Fuel	812 73	
Lights	217 37	
Telephone	172 80	
Repairs	93 85	
Supplies	57 12	
Repair door—old barn	371 32	
P. O. Box Rent	4 50	
	<hr/>	1875 54

SNOW AND ICE:

Labor	11986 44	
Rent of Equipment	277 00	
Equipment	119 81	
Sand	1568 23	
Salt	770 04	
Calcium Chloride	1237 50	
Supplies	125 81	
Lunches	176 00	
Sand Notice	9 00	
	<hr/>	16269 83

MACHINERY REPAIR AND OPERATION:

Labor	5221 45	
Gas and Oil	5389 19	
Parts	3222 71	
Repairs	2055 83	
Equipment	61 12	
Supplies	105 87	
Tires	1258 80	
Registration and Insurance	990 35	
Freight and Express	3 30	
Diesel Oil Tax	52 12	
Use of Car	14 88	
Special License	7 00	
	<hr/>	18382 62

CHAPTER 81:

Labor	14994 20	
Use of Equipment	4634 71	
Rent of Equipment	897 00	
Stone	3919 88	
Sand and Gravel	1734 30	
Road Compounds	7893 00	
Culverts	758 15	

Catch Basin Material	164 64	
Bulk Ice Control	429 12	
	<hr/>	35425 00

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE:

Labor	603 93	
Use of Equipment	263 50	
Stone	1156 38	
Sand and Gravel	52 00	
Road Compounds	2424 19	
	<hr/>	4500 00

CHAPTER 90 WENDELL ROAD:

Labor	8911 49	
Use of Equipment	3563 35	
Rent of Equipment	637 00	
Stone	373 25	
Sand and Gravel	4474 18	
Road Compounds	1054 08	
Culverts	271 58	
Cement	266 60	
Reinforcing Steel	261 38	
Form Wire	25 69	
Fence Anchors, etc.	1088 49	
Paint	50 25	
Manhole Blocks	117 44	
	<hr/>	21094 78

CHAPTER 90 NORTH MAIN STREET:

Labor	1222 70	
Use of Equipment	495 70	
Rent of Equipment	1252 00	
Sand and Gravel	55 00	
	<hr/>	3025 40

CHAPTER 90 EAST RIVER STREET:

Labor	3255 68	
Use of Equipment	1745 38	
Rent of Equipment	812 00	
Stone	528 50	
Sand and Gravel	1685 60	
Road Compounds	785 06	
Culverts	1693 91	
Catch Basin Blocks and Grates	552 64	

Express	20 40	
Miscellaneous Supplies	26 79	
		<hr/> 11105 96
CHAPTER 90 NORTH ORANGE ROAD:		
Labor	87 40	
Stone	70 50	
Sand and Gravel	36 00	
Cement	27 20	
Brick	3 00	
		<hr/> 224 10
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:		
Labor	10065 11	
Equipment	132 15	
Supplies	815 65	
Sand and Gravel	221 02	
Road Compounds	358 27	
Cement	9 60	
Repair Tools and Equipment	46 10	
Fuel Oil	46 34	
Office Supplies	41 04	
Land Damage	100 00	
Reinforcing steel	60 01	
Moving Shovel	15 00	
Cutting trees	27 00	
Sign	5 00	
Notices	14 00	
Express	2 80	
		<hr/> 11959 09
MACHINERY PURCHASE:		
Two 1963 Chevrolet Trucks		8731 01
FLOOD CONTROL:		
Supervisor	75 00	
Power	76 32	
Maintenance and Repairs	333 00	
		<hr/> 484 32
STREET LIGHTS		8571 90
DRINKING FOUNTAIN		14 75
FENCE VIEWERS		50 00
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TOTAL HIGHWAYS		\$141714 30

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

EASTERN FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT

ADMINISTRATION	5970 40
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WELFARE BOARD SALARIES	550 00
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

Town Appropriation	61119 87
Federal Grant	62110 50
	<hr/> 123230 37

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR AGED:

Town Appropriation	29997 46
Federal Grant	29806 69
	<hr/> 59804 15

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:

Town Appropriation	31561 17
Federal Grant	24887 84
	<hr/> 56449 01

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE:

Town Appropriation	12767 06
Federal Grant	8888 00
	<hr/> 21655 06

WELFARE DEPARTMENT:

Cash	1241 00
Groceries	2903 96
Fuel	306 22
Doctors	276 25
Drugs	188 20
Shoes and Clothing	21 89
Rent	539 50
Hospitalization	1462 79
Miscellaneous	178 95
Other Towns	2905 78
	<hr/> 10024 54

VETERANS' SERVICES EASTERN FRANKLIN

DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION	4001 40
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VETERANS' BENEFITS:

Cash	6919 58	
Groceries	950 00	
Medical	1863 60	
Drugs	2911 19	
Fuel	895 90	
Board	6964 20	
Glasses	107 50	
Dental	10 00	
Hospitalization	4517 30	
Ambulance	102 00	
Nurse	17 50	
Miscellaneous	103 00	
		25361 77
TOTAL CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS		\$307046 70

EDUCATION**SCHOOL DEPARTMENT—ADMINISTRATION:**

Superintendent	8000 00	
Clerk	3500 00	
Truant Officer	100 00	
Travel expense	101 81	
Office Supplies	428 94	
Printing and Advertising	132 36	
Postage	176 00	
Dues	95 00	
Telephone	251 60	
Subscriptions	59 12	
		12844 83

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT—INSTRUCTOR

Teachers' Salaries:		
Regular	161080 79	
Substitutes	8580 50	
Supervisors	6730 82	
Special	150 00	
Text Books	4361 72	
Supplies	4645 46	
Band Expense	505 00	
Special Class Supplies	99 25	
Teachers' Travel	302 68	
Express	59 39	
		186515 61

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT—OPERATION:

Janitors	15051 43	
Telephone	523 85	
Lights	3397 02	
Fuel	8457 50	
Supplies	2958 19	
Repairs	5154 94	
Ash and Rubbish Removal	243 77	
Snow Removal	240 00	
Driveway Dexter Park School	445 61	
Janitor's mileage	8 60	
	<hr/>	36480 91

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT—AUXILIARY AGENCIES:

Transportation	18838 40	
School Physician	850 00	
School Nurse	1500 00	
Health Supplies	115 68	
Insurance	25 00	
Tuition Special Class	2027 29	
X-rays	31 27	
	<hr/>	23387 64

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT—NEW EQUIPMENT 971 49**VOCATIONAL EDUCATION:**

Tuition	23157 95	
Transportation	10132 57	
	<hr/>	33290 52

DEXTER PARK BOILER REPAIR 1400 00**ORANGE ELEMENTARY HEATING SYSTEM** 28969 50**REGIONAL SCHOOL** 378883 62**REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDY COMMITTEE** 24 50**SCHOOL LUNCHROOM:**

Supervisor and help	9016 10	
Milk and Groceries	18645 90	
Ice Cream	21 20	
Supplies	483 99	
Equipment	753 47	
Laundry	20 00	
Trucking and Express	211 38	

Appliance repairs	37 88	
Petty Cash Advance	50 00	
	<hr/>	29239 92
TOTAL EDUCATION		<hr/> \$732008 54

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

LIBRARY:

Salaries and Wages		8306 45
Books	2023 48	
Periodicals	457 61	
Supplies	318 53	
Fuel	817 12	
Lights	355 67	
Repairs	450 71	
Insurance	84 50	
All Other	283 37	
	<hr/>	4790 99

LIBRARY ROOF REPAIR

275 00

HENRY L. MOORE LIBRARY FUND:

Canopy over door and repair windows	157 99
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LELAND MOORE LIBRARY MAINTENANCE FUND:

Painting	495 60	
New Lock Set	26 89	
Clock	6 50	
	<hr/>	528 99

ALICE MANN LIBRARY FUND:

Library Cases	165 30
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GEORGE WHIPPLE LIBRARY FUND:

Library Cases	168 33
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BESSIE EDWARDS LIBRARY FUND:

Library Cases	9 25
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MARION S. FOWLER LIBRARY FUND:

Library Cases	87 12
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TOTAL LIBRARIES	<hr/> \$14489 42
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RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS:

Superintendent	200 00	
Labor	1913 56	
Equipment	126 70	
Supplies	186 41	
Lights	27 88	
Christmas Tree Lights	72 69	
Sand	10 00	
Repairs	76 60	
Orangeburg pipe (Muzzey Field)	86 45	
Flowers planted	10 00	
Move and set up platform	35 50	
Shut off water and drain lines	7 00	
	<hr/>	2752 79

LIFE GUARD AND SWIMMING INSTRUCTION:

Swimming Instruction	200 75	
Life Guard	400 00	
	<hr/>	600 75

RECREATION PROGRAM

655 00

GARDEN EXHIBITS:

School	200 00	
Adult	100 00	
	<hr/>	300 00

FISH AND GAME DISTRIBUTION:

Trout	195 50	
Pheasants	85 02	
Rabbits	119 48	
	<hr/>	400 00

MEMORIAL HALL MAINTENANCE:

Janitor	925 00	
Lights	51 37	
Fuel	301 10	
Repairs	822 31	
Supplies	8 46	
Removal of Rubbish and Ashes	38 31	
	<hr/>	2146 55

MEMORIAL DAY:

Music	82 00	
Wreaths	45 50	
Flags	100 00	
Lunches	25 50	
Transportation	20 00	
		<hr/>
		273 00

TOWN REPORTS 1056 00

PARKING LOTS 371 50

MUSIC NORTH ORANGE 65 00

BAND CONCERTS 700 00

GROUP INSURANCE 6942 19

COMPENSATION INSURANCE 4650 01

FIRE INSURANCE TOWN BUILDINGS 4411 98

ALICE S. MANN FUND INCOME:

Hardtopping at Legion Playground	200 00	
Flowers	10 00	
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		210 00

UNOCCUPIED SCHOOL BUILDINGS 10 64

TOTAL RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

\$25545 41

ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES**AIRPORT—ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE:**

Telephone, Postage and Stationary	11 94	
Insurance	839 12	
Dues and Expense to Meetings	66 90	
Miscellaneous	32 00	
		<hr/>
		949 96

AIRPORT—BUILDING MAINTENANCE:

Janitor	59 25
Fuel	375 56
Lights	173 42
Supplies and Repairs	225 23

Charge Fire Extinguisher	4 50	
Water	44 75	
	<hr/>	882 71
AIRPORT—MAINTENANCE ROADS AND RUNWAYS:		
Snow Removal		479 19
AIRPORT—LANDSCAPE AND GROUNDS:		
Labor	196 50	
Hardtopping Hangar Approach	290 51	
	<hr/>	487 01
AIRPORT LIGHTS MAINTENANCE:		
Power	230 85	
Repair	77 01	
	<hr/>	307 86
AIRPORT MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR EQUIPMENT:		
Beacon	39 21	
Tractor and Mower	91 85	
	<hr/>	131 06
AIRPORT HANGAR ACCOUNT		272 46
AIRPORT IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT		268 56
AIRPORT LIGHTS INSTALLATION		136 91
WATER DEPARTMENT:		
Board Salaries		300 00
Salaries and Wages		15421 84
Expense:		
Power and Light	6599 51	
Telephone	306 47	
Fuel	693 30	
Repairs	609 16	
Tools and Supplies	608 72	
Office Supplies	195 34	
Repairs and Tires	377 19	
Gas and Oil	329 78	
Registration and Insurance	63 26	
Insurance on Buildings	207 60	
Boiler Insurance	62 40	
Thawing Pipes	192 65	
Dues and Expense to Meetings	28 10	

Express	16 21	
Rent of Pipe	5 00	
P. O. Box Rent	2 25	
	<hr/>	10299 94

WATER DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT:

Meters	1390 57	
Pipe and Fittings	1599 21	
Copper Tubing	829 20	
Hydrants and Repairs	73 18	
Express	2 95	
	<hr/>	3895 11

BATTLE STREET WATER EXTENSION:

Labor	806 74	
Pipe and Fitting	1987 90	
Road Repair	79 41	
	<hr/>	2874 05

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT:

Board Salaries		150 00
Salaries and Wages		11819 56
Telephone	65 31	
Truck Repairs	58 78	
Gas and Oil	168 40	
Equipment	66 17	
Equipment Repairs	32 30	
Supplies	78 40	
Loam	80 00	
Insurance	64 66	
Flowers and Plants	128 05	
Fence Repair	181 23	
Land Survey	77 50	
Electricity	10 00	
	<hr/>	1010 80

PURCHASE OF LAND FOR CEMETERY	200 00
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CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Goddard Cemetery Fund	10 00
Putnam Cemetery Fund	5 00
Clara Hass Bannon Cemetery Fund	10 00
Oberg Cemetery Fund	10 00

Lilliestrand Cemetery Fund	10 00	
	<hr/>	45 00
TOTAL ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES		<hr/> \$49932 02

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

INTEREST

Temporary Loans	2417 30	
Additional Water Supply Loan	660 00	
South Main St. Water Ext.	137 50	
	<hr/>	3214 80

MATURING DEBT

Temporary Loans	297000 00	
Additional Water Loan	5000 00	
South Main St. Water Loan	2000 00	
	<hr/>	304000 00

TOTAL INTEREST AND DEBT		<hr/> \$307214 80
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AGENCY, TRUST AND REFUNDS

AGENCY

Employee Deductions:		
Federal Tax	49174 76	
State Tax	4366 57	
Retirement	8363 17	
Group Insurance	6890 48	
Washington Insurance	237 33	
Other Agency:		
State Parks & Res. Tax	3435 27	
Auditing Tax	3349 29	
County Tax	34353 58	
Dog Licenses	1639 75	
Retirement Assessment	11195 76	
	<hr/>	123005 96

TRUST FUNDS

South Cemetery	2590 00
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REFUNDS

Poll Taxes	2 00
Real Estate Taxes	5453 15

Personal Property Taxes	28 95	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	2654 87	
Sewers	4 00	
Water	118 02	
Retirement Deductions	13 00	
Group Insurance Deductions	121 95	
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		8395 94
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TOTAL AGENCY, TRUST AND REFUNDS		\$133991 90

RECAPITULATION

PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1963

General Government	\$32916 27	
Protection of Persons and Property	79821 18	
Health and Sanitation	16634 67	
Highways	141714 30	
Charities and Soldiers' Benefits	307046 70	
Education	732008 54	
Libraries	14489 42	
Recreation and Unclassified	25545 41	
Enterprises and Cemeteries	49932 02	
Interest and Maturing Debt	307214 80	
Agency, Trust and Refunds	133991 90	
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		\$1841315 21
Cash on Hand January 1, 1963	\$240304 28	
Total Receipts 1963	1851925 38	
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Total Receipts and Cash on Hand		\$2092229 66
Total Expenditures 1963		1841315 21
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Cash on Hand December 31, 1963		\$250914 45

TOWN OF ORANGE

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1963

ASSETS

Cash
Accounts Receivable:
Taxes:
Levy of 1957:
Personal Property
Levy of 1958:
Personal Property
Real Estate

Levy of 1959:
Real Estate
Levy of 1960:
Personal Property
Real Estate

Levy of 1961:
Poll
Personal Property
Real Estate

Levy of 1962:
Poll
Personal Property
Real Estate

\$250914 45

66 80

\$78 00
191 20

269 20

1085 40

696 88
9808 55

10505 43

14 00
669 95
14346 91

15303 86

136 00
1210 70
32182 42

33529 12

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Employees' Payroll Deductions:
Federal Withholding Tax \$12458 54
State Withholding Tax 1118 99
Retirement Deductions 807 86
Washington National Insurance 23 73
Group Insurance 566 60
Retired Emp. Group Insurance 62 28

\$15038 00
496 08

Tailings Account
Trust Fund Income:

Carrie Delle Hosmer Lib.

Fund

217 09

Frank Parker Hosmer Lib.

Fund

217 09

Leland Moore Lib. Maint.

Fund

675 77

Alice C. Mann Fund

23 50

1133 45

Bequests:

Cemetery Perpetual Care

670 00

Mabel F. Jones Bequest

100 00

Hartson-Fisher Cem. Flower

200 00

Fund

970 00

Levy of 1963:			
Poll	92 00		
Personal Property	2685 26		
Real Estate	87293 34		
		90070 60	1262 39
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:			
Levy of 1960	4783 61		
Levy of 1961	5565 99		
Levy of 1962	9419 60		
Levy of 1963	26561 24		
		46330 44	
Farm Animal Excise Taxes:			
Levy of 1958	17 14		
Levy of 1959	20 75		
Levy of 1960	19 38		
Levy of 1962	10 00		
Levy of 1963	9 00		
		76 27	
Special Assessments:			
Sewer Rentals			
Levy of 1958	16 00		
Levy of 1959	8 00		
Levy of 1960	28 00		
Levy of 1961	56 00		
Levy of 1962	120 00		
Levy of 1963	316 00		
		544 00	
Recoveries:			
Aid to Dep. Children	257 10		
Med. Assist. to Aged	49 20		
Disability Assistance	956 09		
			1262 39
Federal Grants:			
Old Age Assistance:			
Assistance	10534 26		
Administration	1204 41		
Medical Assist. to Aged:			
Assistance	6111 27		
Administration	172 99		
Aid to Dependent Children:			
Assistance	5300 52		
Administration	285 01		
Disability Assistance:			
Assistance	2206 70		
Administration	191 81		
			26006 97
Revenue Appropriations Balances			
Forwarded:			
Master Plan	100 00		
Sewerage Disposal Study	251 74		
New Fire Truck	13500 00		
Civil Defense	165 32		
Chapter 90 Construction	7785 25		
Chapter 782 Highway Fund	6704 29		

Tax Titles		40686 31	225 50
Tax Possessions		515 74	
Departmental Accounts:			
Selectmen's Licenses	3837 00		Reg. School District Study
Town Hall Rentals	100 00		Reg. Vocational Dist. Study
Police Department	21 00		Parking Lot Entrance Repair
Ambulance	2420 00		North Orange Well Repair
Board of Health	6 00		Airport Lights Installation
Sewer Department	53 08		Battle Street Water Ext.
Highway Department	25 62		Holtshire Pumping Station
Machinery Rentals	20 80		Rep.
Airport	1427 56		Additional Water Supply
Old Age Assistance	222 46		Water Dept. Improvement
Aid to Dep. Children	5885 86		Proj.
Veterans' Benefits	4669 16		School Lunchroom Program
School Department	1178 88		Temp. Loan Anticipation Reimb. ch. 90
Group Insurance	29 58		Tax Title Excess
Cemetery Department	853 50	20750 50	Sale of Real Estate Fund
			Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund
			Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Fund
			Reserve Fund — OVERLAY Surplus
			Overlays reserved for abatements:
Water Department:			1958 Overlay
Water Rates	19134 32		1614 19
Water Services	369 77		1959 Overlay
		19504 09	770 81
			1962 Overlay
Aid to Highways:			1963 Overlay
State	26281 27		7035 60
County	9000 00		
			13000 39
			Overestimates 1963:
			County Tax
		35281 27	2936 21
Trust Fund Income to be Drawn:			Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Bessie Edwards Library Fund	9 25
Mae Alice Mann Library	165 30
Fund	
Marion S. Fowler Library	87 12
Fund	
George A. Whipple Library	168 33
Fund	
Loans Authorized	430 00
Overlay Deficits:	12000 00
1957 Overlay	13 20
1960 Overlay	8 00
Underestimates 1963:	21 20
State Parks and Reservations Tax	377 17
	\$577988 85

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$45500 00	
Additional Water Supply Loan		\$25000 00
South Main Street Water Ext. Loan		4000 00
Elementary School Heating System Loan		16500 00
	<u>\$45500 00</u>	<u>\$45500 00</u>

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	\$227167 55	Alice S. Mann Trust Fund	\$22032 61
		Asula P. Goddard Charity Fund	6370 09

Asula P. Goddard Library Fund	2594 11
Mae Alice Mann Library Fund	2165 30
George A. Whipple Library Fund	368 33
Sadie M. Orcutt Library Fund	4009 83
Addie J. Stratton Library Fund	227 62
Lizzie E. Read Library Fund	164 83
Marion S. Fowler Library Fund	306 36
Bessie M. Edwards Library Fund	9 25
Frank Parker Hosmer Library Fund	5557 44
Carrie Delle Hosmer Music Fund	5557 44
Leland Moore Library Maint. Fund	16875 00
Asula P. Goddard Park Fund	1104 37
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	132307 84
Asula P. Goddard Cemetery Fund	2398 60
Henry L. Moore Cemetery Fund	1530 88
Ernest H. Putnam Cemetery Fund	355 98
Clara Haas Bannon Cemetery Flower Fund	422 01
John and Selma Oberg Cemetery Flower Fund	413 43
Carl and Lillie Lilliestrand Cem. Flower Fund	413 43
Stabilization Fund	21982 80
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	\$227167 55

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH B. SMITH

Town Accountant

Jury List

For the Town of Orange as of June 30, 1963

Abrahamson, Carl A.	71 Cheney St.
Albrycht, Antoinette A.	41 Rogers Ave.
Anderson, Oscar A.	42 King St.
Atherton, Ernest H.	310 Walnut Hill
Augustine, George M.	36 Grove Court
Babbitt, Alma E.	43 Mechanic St.
Ball, Norma E.	154 Chase St.
Ballou, Grover R.	77 Pleasant St.
Bargeron, Richard D.	24 Linden St.
Bergquist, Eleanor G.	44 E. Myrtle St.
Brubaker, Cyril E.	33 Summit St.
Bruno, Alfred L.	Lake Mattawa
Bruno, Donald F.	Lake Mattawa
Carey, Harry M.	71 Daniel Shays Hwy.
Cellana, Gino	499 East Main St.
Chiasson, Leonard G.	20 Prentiss St.
Cook, Philomena C.	125 South Main St.
Dahl, Ralph J.	206 North Main St.
Dirth, Marion L.	Chestnut Hill Rd.
Dodge, Evelyn N.	Chestnut Hill Rd.
Donley, Carl G.	28 Eddy St.
Doody, Howard R.	140 Athol Rd., No. O.
Ezrow, Howard H.	13 Howe St.
Fournier, Howard F.	62 Battle St.
Gamache, Roland J.	9 Rogers Ave.
Goyette, Robert F.	25 Hamilton Ave.
Gray, Jack	131 Mechanic St.
Gunn, Frank E.	31 Prentiss St.
Gustafson, Edith L.	28 McKenna St.
Hallett, Charles G.	54 King St.
Heath, Maurice C.	41 Ball St.
Henley, Ralph L.	275 Pleasant St.
Hicks, John	32 Daniel Shays Hwy.
Howard, Roland E.	68 Bacon St.
Jardine, Artemas A.	240 Athol Rd.
Johnson, Edward W.	53 Mechanic St.
Johnson, Maurice E.	24 Tully Rd.
Johnson, Russell S.	630 South Main St.

Keyes, Earl L.	Royalston Rd.
Kima, Sigmund J.	91 Bacon St.
Koziol, Roman J.	75 Congress St.
Krupnicvk, Carl	216 Brookside Rd.
LaMonda, Jeannette R.	17 E. Main St.
Leonard, Harvey J.	20 Adams St.
Lundgren, Calvert A.	37 Dexter St.
Lyman, Harry R.	36 Prospect St.
McKenney, Robert W.	Gay St.
Mullen, David A.	199 South Main St.
Obert, Chester L.	118 North Main St.
Obue, Ernest J.	Evergreen Drive
Parker, Helen F.	48 High St.
Perkins, Freeland J.	67 Putnam St.
Phillips, Langdon M.	93 Congress St.
Picard, Martin J.	109 Pleasant St.
Pickett, Francis E.	210 West River St.
Piragis, Edward P.	50 Eddy St.
Plante, Albert Jr.	16 Lincoln Ave.
Plotkin, Charles H.	82 Fountain St.
Ralys, Stanley C.	265 West River St.
Rivers, Carl W.	235 Wheeler Ave.
Rogers, Hebert M.	402 South Main St.
Rowe, Lloyd M.	87 Congress St.
Rumrill, Edward L.	107 Main St., No. O.
Sinkowich, Anthony	406 South Main St.
Sironaitis, Stacia M.	33 Whitney St.
Songer Denis A.	92 Wheeler Ave.
Spooner, Alan C.	24 Battle St.
Spring, Crawford M.	15 No. Prospect St.
Stalilionis, Mamert J.	17 Shumway St.
Stowell, David W.	70 King St.
Sweeney, Edward E.	86 Mechanic St.
Swim, Edward H.	1 Charles St.
Tacy, Edward A.	268 South Main St.
Tandy, Huber W.	30 Burrill Ave.
Thoren, Elaine B.	46 Hayden St.
Truckey, Kenneth J.	113 Pleasant St.
Turner, Glenn E.	31 Athol Rd., Tully
Vitello, Charles	Brookside Rd.
Westerberg, Carl R.	23 Cottage St.
Wheaton, Wilfred W.	290 North Main St.
Wikel, James G.	327 West River St.

Report of Police Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Police Department for the year 1963:

Total Arrests	228
Accidents Reported	103
Night Lodgers	18
Store Doors Found Unlocked	604
Street Lights Out	128

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH E. SMITH

Chief of Police

Report of Dog Officer

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Dog Officer for the year 1963:

Dog Complaints	122
Dogs Killed	34
Cats Killed	28

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND E. KELLY

Dog Officer

Report of the Inspector of Wires

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following report is submitted for the year ending December 31, 1963:

New Homes and Garages	3
Business and Industrial Buildings	8
New Services	52
Hot Water Heaters	29
Additions and Alterations	109
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Total Inspections	201

Respectfully submitted,

LEROY E. FLEMING

Inspector of Wires

Report of the Orange Junior Garden Exhibit

Cash Awards—Club and Individual	\$96 50	
Table Paper	6 00	
Nails and Tape	2 56	
Ribbons and Rosettes	18 47	
Judges' Expense	5 50	
Janitor Service	10 00	
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Total Expended		\$139 03
Received		200 00
Balance Refunded		\$60 97

Respectfully submitted,

TRUE B. RICE

Orange Junior Garden Exhibit

Report of the Board of Health

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Health was pleased with the programs carried on during the year, although many factors were involved. It's an established fact, sanitation, safety of foods, water, communicable disease control, improve living and housing conditions are the foundation on which the superstructure of health service stands.

The State Department of Public Health, requested this board to investigate all stores in our area to check for "Smoked White Fish", a product contaminated. Our agent made such visits and found none. The public safety is the factor. Great care was made to ascertain the danger involved.

The first clinic of its kind for Orange, "Rabies Clinic", to protect all dogs not protected against rabies. Howard Adams, V.M.D. of Athol, opened a clinic at his hospital in October, gave us an opportunity to use said clinic. Mass. Department of Public Health requested all towns to sponsor such a program.

Regulations pertaining to eating and drinking establishments: the board adopted the Code 1950 as set up by the U. S. Division of Public Health Service. Permits may be temporarily suspended by the Board of Health upon violation of said Code. We advise all establishments to have on hand a booklet obtained at the Town Clerk Office.

The plumbing code was adopted by our board some time ago, as set up by the "State Rules and Regulations." We emphasize all plumbers' work accordingly. All work must be inspected by our plumbing inspector.

The Home Trailers residing in Orange must comply with the inspection for plumbing and minimum housing standards.

The Sabin Oral Polio Vaccine Clinics were sponsored by the Board of Health and School Department, held January thru October, 1963, for infants, pre-school and school children. The mass immunization protects our population against poliomyelitis. Type I, II, III were given, developing a prolonged protection. The vaccine was supplied free by the Massachusetts Department

of Public Health for persons 3 months to nineteen years of age. We became a part of the statewide campaign to eliminate polio. We thank the parents for their cooperation in making the clinic a success.

The Salk Polio Vaccine used in the past, a Booster Shot is necessary for better protection each year, but not necessary for the Sabin Oral Vaccine providing all three types were given.

Two cases of Tuberculosis was reported to the board of different types. Home visits were made for history-taking, for contacts. This information is important. The State Department Tuberculosis Division requests such visits. Thru the clinics, all members of said families were chest-x-rayed (negative findings). However, the cases will be followed-up. It's important — isolating the carrier and recognizing the contacts.

Complaints called to our attention were minor. All were investigated. Some needed closer follow-up.

Thanks to Mr. James Donelan for storing the vaccine used at the clinics in the deep freeze. Also to those who assisted in any way at our clinics.

State of Officers 1963:

Mr. Hollis Cleveland, Sanitary Agent (State)
Mr. Hollis Cleveland, Milk Inspector
Mr. Louis C. Marble, Inspector of Slaughtering
Mr. Arlington Ward, Plumbing Inspector (resigned)
Mr. Michael Porcari, Plumbing Inspector, May '63
Mr. Albert Smith, Collector of Rubbish

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. KNIGHT, M.D., Chr.

FLORENCE B. RYAN, R.N., Clerk

MILES W. SPOONER

Board of Health

Report of Milk Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Health:

The practice of taking milk and cream samples from various sources available to the public were followed through each month. These sources are from retail trucks, stores selling milk products, dispensers of milk and coffee cream in restaurants and lunch counters. These samples were analyzed for Bacteria, Total Solids, Butter Fat content and coliforms. These tests showed a very good quality of milk products for 1963. The best all around record we have had which is very gratifying. It does not mean we have not had a few isolated cases where corrections had to be made. Truck and store refrigeration are most often the cause of high bacteria in warm weather.

We have at present 5 dealers supplying milk for Orange customers.

Norwoods, Inc. of 6 So. Main St. was purchased by Cumberland Farms and they are doing business at that address.

Several of our local dairy farms producing milk for one dealer now come under the U. S. Public Health inspection regulations which are more rigid in most cases than Mass. Regulations. However, all our local farms have been inspected by the Division of Dairying, Mass. Dept. of Agriculture. Only those farms where milk is sold in Orange do we concern ourselves with these inspections. The farmers complying with these U. S. standards are to be congratulated.

All dealers I find are very conscientious about their products and are very cooperative if any trouble is found. Orange customers are indeed fortunate to have such good quality milk products available. In as much as you have had monthly statements of Laboratory results of milk and milk products tested. I know you will bear me out in the above statements.

Respectfully submitted,

HOLLIS H. CLEVELAND

Milk Inspector

Report of the Fire Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Following is the annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1963:

Box Alarms	18
Box three alarms	33
Still alarms	19
False alarms	7
Automobile fires	4
Mutual Aid	6
Single Six calls	34
Double Six calls	13
Dump fires	2
Investigations	4
Resuscitator calls	8
Fire Permits issued	694

Tully Fire Department

House fire	1
Chimney fires	2
Grass fires	3
Brush fires	7
False alarms	1

The Fire Department answered 3036 calls for the Police Department.

Received from oil permits \$16.00.

Insurance on property involved in fires—\$1,991,415.

Insurance paid on same \$76,736.

Fire loss for 1963 was 3.8%.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW J. FOX, Chief

ALBERT PARMENTER

Assistant Chief

TRUE RICE, District Chief

Superintendent of Fire Alarm Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Fire Alarm Department.

General repairs were made to the lines and boxes. Box 15 was moved to the corner of East Main St. and Mill St. opposite Armory.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS G. REYNOLDS

Superintendent of Fire Alarm

Report of Sanitary Agent

To the Honorable Board of Health:

The work of Sanitary Agent for 1963 was done in regards to your wishes. Several complaints to do with the Sanitary work were investigated and corrected when necessary. As you are aware, some effort was made to establish more toilets for the Airport during the summer season but no direct action came of it. One new restaurant was opened on East Main Street. To the best of my knowledge, all eating places are doing a good job of housekeeping and general neatness. One party in Town is interested in forming a camping area and suitable information has been procured for said party. A survey of local retailers was made in regard to poison fish; however, none was found in our Town. As for the local merchants, I find they are doing a fine job of keeping premises free from litter and should be congratulated. As for the Rodent Control at the Dump, we have held the rat population down very good. At times the condition of the Dump was such that control was difficult. However, after conditions were improved we had no difficulty in eliminating the population of rats. We have a very dry summer and fall and some may have migrated for water; however, on Nov. 15th we had good results from poisoning and at present we find things in good shape. We don't anticipate any trouble from rats this winter.

Respectfully submitted,

HOLLIS H. CLEVELAND

Sanitary Agent

Report of Animal Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

All work required by the Dept. of Agriculture, Division of Livestock Disease Control has been completed for 1963 and detailed report sent to the above mentioned Division as to ages and breeds of cattle. As of Dec. 15 the following number of livestock were found in Orange:

Cattle	490
Horses	55
Swine	35
Sheep	41
Goats	9

Housing conditions were very good. If not, wherever conditions needed fixing owners were requested to make improvements. Dairy farmers for the most part continue to raise replacements for their herds; therefore, there have been no imports from out of State this year.

I attended the meeting of Animal Inspectors of this area at Greenfield with Mr. Edward Dwyer in charge. At this meeting he stressed the importance of a thorough and complete inventory. These figures are used by State and Federal Agencies, breeders of P.B. Cattle and especially by our local State veterinary in doing the annual testing for T.B. and Broucellous. Therefore, I report to Dr. Adams, Veterinary, all new owners of livestock and those out of business so that all animals, especially cattle, are found. I was informed by Dr. Adams that 36 Orange dogs were vaccinated against Rabies in a special program at reduced rates by Dr. Adams of Athol. This was in cooperation with a suggestion made by the State Board of Health due to outbreaks of Rabies in neighboring States last year. The Orange dog owners were notified through an announcement of time and place and price in the Enterprise and Journal. Some dogs have been vaccinated against the rabies before this offer; however, we thank those who took advantage of this program. Hunting dogs especially need this protection. It could save the owner's life or someone else's.

Respectfully submitted,

HOLLIS H. CLEVELAND

Animal Inspector

Report of Inspector of Slaughtering

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Yearly report of the Inspector of Slaughtering for the Town of Orange.

Month	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
January	0	1	1	1
February	0	2	0	0
March	0	0	0	0
April	0	1	0	0
May	0	0	0	0
June	0	0	0	0
July	0	2	0	0
August	0	0	0	0
September	0	0	0	0
October	2	0	0	0
November	2	0	3	0
December	4	2	3	0
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Totals	8	8	7	1

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS C. MARBLE

Inspector of Slaughtering

Report of the Trustees of Wheeler Memorial and Moore-Leland Libraries

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The trustees of Wheeler Memorial in Orange and Moore-Leland Library in North Orange wish to submit this report.

We are now a member of the Western Regional Public Library System with headquarters in Springfield. As a member of this system we are able to borrow almost any book a resident of Orange requests. Through this system we can borrow books on specialized topics for the individual.

With a limited budget we try to buy books which will meet the needs of the majority of our readers. As a member of the above system we are now able to furnish books on almost any topic desired.

The summer reading club for elementary school students with 141 members was a success.

The Wheeler Memorial Library placed deposits of books in 24 elementary classrooms. These deposits are changed at the teacher's request. Visits by students to the library are also arranged with the teacher.

The Assembly Room at the Wheeler Memorial is still being used by many organizations at no charge. This helps to meet the need for a public meeting room.

In the way of repairs to the Wheeler Memorial the children's room and lower hall floors were sanded and painted.

A side room was made into an office for the librarian. New book cases have been placed in the area where the Librarian's desk was formerly located.

Aluminum edging was put on the roof at the Wheeler Memorial.

At the Moore-Leland Library in North Orange public needs and requests for books were met. Hours the Library is open are coordinated with school hours.

At the Moore-Leland new shelves were added and a new canopy put over the door.

Following are the hours the libraries are open to the public.

Wheeler Memorial, Orange

Monday through Saturday, 2-8 p.m. Closed Saturdays July and August.

Moore-Leland, North Orange

Tuesday and Thursday 1:30 to 4 p.m.

Saturday 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR COLEMAN, Chairman

RAYMOND G. CHOATE

ROBERT P. COLLEN

ALMIRA L. ESTABROOKS

DORIS OLSON

ERLE C. WITTY

Librarians' Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

American Library Association Form of Statistics

Population served (1960)	6197
Number of days open during the year	292
Hours open each week for reading	36
Hours open each week for lending	36
Number of volumes added by purchase	687
Number of volumes added by gift	13
Total number of volumes at end of year	29,411
Number of volumes loaned for home use	57,334
Number of registered borrowers	3,986
Reading Certificates issued	665

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL E. GLASSON, Librarian

Wheeler Memorial Library

Moore-Leland Library

North Orange, Mass.

Number of days open during the year	148
Hours open each week for reading	8
Hours open each week for lending	8
Number of volumes added by purchase	64
Number of volumes added by gift	18
Total number of volumes at end of year	3,809
Number of volumes loaned for home use	9,009
Number of registered borrowers	251
Reading Certificates issued	71

MYRTHA GALE, Librarian

Moore-Leland Library

North Orange, Mass.

Orange Visiting Nurse Association Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The association's activities of the past year again indicate the importance of such an agency in the community.

Preventive clinics continue to be well attended and the confidence shown by the community is heartening.

It continues to be our responsibility to assist in analyzing health problems and related social problems of families and individuals, to assist them with the aid of community resources and encourage them to carry out the designated plan.

The dental problems of children continue high, along with numerous emotional problems. These present a challenge and will require hard, diligent, coordinated efforts on the part of many to remedy.

Public Health is our chief concern, whether one is young or otherwise, all resources are tapped, and we will continue to maintain our high standards.

Total Number Visits		624
New Visits	38	
Return Visits	578	
Not Home Visits	8	
Total Number Patients		2774
Morbidity	566	
Maternity	9	
Health Supervision	82	
Crippled Children	3	
School (homes and offices)	2114	
Total Patients Seen	—	2774
Total Paid Visits		499
Full	276	
Full (off)	27	
Part	196	
	—	499
Free Visits		67
Polio Vaccine:		

	Sabin Oral Vaccine	
Type I	School 486	Adult 58
Type II	School 1405	Adult 465
Type III	School 1298	Adult 692

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE B. EGAN, R.N.

MARY E. ELLIS, R.N.

Financial Report

Visiting Nurse Association

January 1, 1963—December 31, 1963

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, December 31, 1962	\$ 313 98
Town of Orange	1265 00
Orange School Department	1500 00
Mahar Regional School	1500 00
United Fund of Franklin County	3171 00
Mrs. Egan Gas Return	85 04
Nurses' Collections	1420 00
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EXPENSES

New England Tel. and Tel.	\$ 173 39
Salaries	5300 36
District Director Internal Revenue	874 49
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	53 75
Contingency Fund	900 00
Vitamins and Oral Vaccine	637 40
Car and Nurses' Insurance	382 00
Petty Cash	10 00
Nurses' Supplies	40 70
Gasoline and Oil	171 04
Repairs and Tires	160 47
Car Maintenance	156 00
Miscellaneous Supplies and Expenses	119 50
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Balance on hand, December 31, 1963	\$ 275 92

Respectfully submitted,

ROSE S. INGHAM

Treasurer

Report of Airport Commission

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the year 1963 the Commission was faced with a variety of problems. Due to the state's 'Blue Law' pressure, the Kiwanis Club was forced to run their time trials on Saturday instead of Sunday, as had been the practice in past years. Holding these events on Saturday did not prove profitable due to low attendance figures. Unless permission can be obtained to hold these events at the airport on Sunday, the area and the airport will lose many benefits the Kiwanis Club was able to supply. The Harvard Motor Club held their auto crosses in April and October. These have become regular events at your airport and will continue this coming year under the sponsorship of the M.I.T. Motor Club.

There has been a great deal of activity by the 9118th Air Force Reserve Recovery Squadron this past year. Many new buildings have been erected. The unit is growing in scope and stature, and your Commission is proud to have them based on your airport. They are a credit to the community and an asset to the airport.

The Athol-Orange Aero Club has had a very active and safe year. This is not unusual for this fine organization of local air-minded citizens. This club, being twenty-five years old, is one of the oldest in existence and we are proud to have them based at the Orange Airport.

Normal maintenance and repair was accomplished during the year and, with the financial assistance of Mr. Raymond Jesinowski of Duall Plastics, Inc. and Parachutes, Inc., an area of approximately 200 feet by 300 feet was hard-surfaced. We now have the entire hangar and refueling area under black top. By careful budgeting, all this was accomplished without using our entire budget.

In the early part of 1963 your Airport Commission was forced to take action against Parachutes, Inc. We regretted doing this very much. However, our main function is to protect the town's interests and the taxpayers' dollars. In view of the fact that Parachutes, Inc. had violated several terms of their contract and subjected the town to some financial risk, the Airport Commis-

sion, upon advice of counsel, notified them to vacate the premises and cease operations. As a result of this action, Parachutes, Inc. obtained an injunction which permitted them to continue operation of the Orange Sport Parachuting Center. The injunction was allowed because the Airport Commission did not contest the action, providing Parachutes, Inc. adhered to certain conditions set down by the court. Since this time, many hours have been spent negotiating with Parachutes, Inc. in an effort to mutually effect a new contract. We hope to construct a clearer, more concise agreement to avoid future misunderstandings and obtain a more satisfactory financial return to the town. It is hoped that by the time this report reaches you, the citizens of Orange, these negotiations will be complete.

Sources of rapid and efficient transportation from this area have, over the past few years, become a dwindling commodity—creating associated problems. These problems, however, continue to be overcome by the Rodney Hunt Machine Co. with the almost daily operation of their executive-type, twin engine Cessna 310D.

Theirs is a sparkling example of the capabilities and potential available in the use of such a modern business tool as the company aircraft. This, too, reflects the importance to the community, and the area as a whole, that the airport offers to our industries in transportation of people and materials.

Respectfully submitted,

ORANGE AIRPORT COMMISSION

Report of the Highway Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the annual report of this department for the year 1963.

The work of this department has been the regular upkeep of our roads, streets, sidewalks and bridges not included in Chapter 81 or Chapter 90.

Projects include the following:

The construction of 700 feet of sidewalk on West River Street from Walnut Hill Road to Highland Ave. The straightening up and leveling of the curbstone.

The reconstruction of many driveway entrances with bituminous concrete.

The tarring of 3,000 square feet of roadway between Hangar and taxiway at the airport.

The construction of a new bridge on the Flagg Road. New planks ,beams and rails were constructed, rocks and gravel were put under the beams for a solid foundation.

Repairs were made on iron rail fence in town.

Catch basins were installed and kept cleared.

The trees and limbs felled during storms were cleared from roads and streets to prevent accidents and provide passage by the public.

Streets were swept in the Spring.

The thawing out of several drainage lines and ditches.

The plowing and sanding of roads and streets. More salt was used this year to clear the roads sooner.

We delivered sand around to houses for use on private sidewalks.

Sand boxes were placed at convenient locations in town and the outlying districts for use by the public.

Snow fence was put up at locations where drifting is most frequent.

We are short of snow fence this year, due to some being broken or destroyed beyond repair.

Town property sidewalks were cleared after snow storms and sand was applied in some cases.

We plowed and sanded Dexter Park school playground and Mahar Regional's parking lot.

At the airport the East-West runway was plowed after each snow storm. Sand was applied in some cases. Taxiways, ramp, parking lot, Aero Club and Air Rescue reserves were also plowed out.

A salt bin was built for bulk salt near the Highway building

Sewers

The main lines that usually give the most trouble were cleaned and flushed out.

We replaced broken sewer pipe on the intersection of Mechanic and East Main Streets.

Numerous lines from streets to houses were unplugged and repaired.

Municipal Buildings

The usual maintenance was kept up at the Highway building and the shoe shop barn.

Chapter 90 Maintenance

The work finished under this account was as follows:

Holtshire Road ,a distance of 1.00 miles, 3,813 gallons of T-6 tar was used. Tully Road, a distance of 1.00 miles, 3,237 gallons of T-6 tar was applied. Warwick Road, a distance of .80 miles, 3,200 gallons of tar was applied. A total of 10,380 gallons of tar was used on these three roads, covering 32,860 square yards.

Bridge rails were replaced on bridge on the Tully Road. Flex beam guard rail was constructed.

Chapter 90 Construction

East River Street

The work under this account consisted of sealing 900 feet in length and 24 feet in width, covering 2,400 square yards of surfacing.

The placing of 1,171 yards of bank run gravel and 489 yards of crushed gravel, the fine grading and penetrating of 2,751 gallons of tar.

North Main

900 gallons of M. C. 5 asphalt was applied.

Excavation was started late this year.

Wendell

Work consisted of excavating, removal of trees and stumps. Placing of some 3,000 yards of bank run gravel and 900 yards of crushed gravel, plus 1,745 yards of fill.

The fine grading and penetrating of 2,778 gallons of tar and the placing of approximately 1,700 feet of cable. Also the placing of culvert pipe and drop inlets.

Chapter 81

The maintenance and surfacing of all streets (accepted) and roads except Chapter 90 Maintenance work is carried out under this account. At the present time the State furnishes 67% of the total amount spent, namely \$35,425.00. This work constitutes the maintenance and surfacing of both gravel and black top roads and streets, with a total of 79.68 miles of accepted roads and streets, of which 57.30 miles are tarred and 22.38 miles are gravel.

The usual scraping of streets and roads in town and outlying districts.

This year the tar and asphalt business was divided between the Koppers Company and the Dean Company. 9,585 gallons of tar, 29,413 gallons of Asphalt M. C. 5, and 374 gallons of Asphalt M. C. 3 covered the following streets and roads.

North Main .75 miles, Haskins .63 miles, East .60 miles, Wards .40 miles, Old State 1.25 miles, Athol 1.10 miles, Athol lower .85 miles, Royalston .10 miles, Eagleville .40 miles, Ball .15

miles, Prospect .22 miles, North Prospect .10 miles, Mayo .10 miles, High .20 miles, Dexter .15 miles, Mill .10 miles, Hayden .55 miles, Harrison Ave. .20 miles, Burrill Ave. .30 miles, Pleasant .75 miles, Hamilton .05 miles, Hamilton Ave. .10 miles, Terrace .10 miles, Maynard .15 miles, Shumway .10 miles, West Myrtle .55 miles, Roche .05 miles, Walker .05 miles, Airport .10 miles, Tully .55 miles, Shingle Swamp .40 miles, Pumping Station .30 miles, Blodgett .15 miles. A total of 10.87 miles of streets and roads resurfaced with tar and asphalt, covered an area of 130,631 square yards.

The drainage consisted of cleaning all drop inlets and catch basins. Construction of a new catch basin on the Athol road.

The cutting of trees and brush on streets and roads in town and the outlying districts.

The bituminous patching of black top roads and streets.

The gravel patching of all dirt roads during the Spring thaw. The graveling this year was as follows:

Tully Road 19 yards of crushed gravel and 12 yards of fill, West River 5 yards of bank run gravel, Pumping Station 287 yards of crushed gravel, Pine Hill 185 yards of crushed gravel, Ox Bow 315 yards of crushed gravel, North Orange 30 yards of crushed gravel, Poor Farm 63 yards of crushed gravel, Wheeler Pond 30 yards of crushed gravel, Chestnut Hill 45 yards of crushed gravel, East Road 100 yards of crushed gravel, Maple Street 70 yards of crushed gravel.

We used the sum of \$3,707.46 on snow removal this year. This includes 29.80 tons of salt and 400 yards of sand.

Parks and Playgrounds

We had all the mowers repaired.

The drinking fountains at Butterfield Park were repaired.

The bleachers at the ball park were repaired and painted.

The bathing beach was filled with sand, buoys and floats were put out and a life guard was hired.

Butterfield Park, Goddard Park and Memorial Park were taken care of by trimming hedges and bushes and cutting grass. Leaves were raked up and disposed of. Tree was trimmed with lights for the Christmas holidays.

Respectfully submitted,

RONALD J. HURLBURT

Superintendent

Eastern Franklin Welfare

District Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Orange, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the activities of the Welfare Department for the year 1963.

Old Age Assistance started the year 1963 with 98 cases, with an average caseload per month of 94 cases. During the year we had five new applications and transferred two from other categories to Old Age Assistance. We transferred one case to another town and received three transfer cases. We closed eleven cases and transferred nine to the category of Medical Assistance for the Aged. As of December, 1963, we had 89 cases in the Old Age Assistance category.

The total expenditures for Old Age Assistance were \$122,884.55. State and Federal reimbursements amounted to \$105,290.21, leaving a net cost to the town of \$17,594.34.

Medical Assistance for the Aged started the year 1963 with 38 cases and ended with 62 cases, for an average caseload per month of 50 cases. During the year we received 35 new applications and transferred nine cases from Old Age Assistance. We closed 18 cases due to death and transferred two cases to Old Age Assistance. We received one transfer case from another town. Of all categories handled by this office this program shows the largest increase of new applications. This is due to the emphasis placed on medical aid for the aged by both the Federal and State governments.

The total expenditures for Medical Assistance for the Aged were \$59,804.15. State and Federal reimbursements were \$49,825.60, leaving a net cost to the town of \$9,978.55.

Aid to Dependent Children started the year with 35 cases and ended with 36, for an average caseload of 33 per month. During the year we processed 18 new applications, received four trans-

fers from other towns, and transferred five cases to other towns. We closed 17 cases during the year.

The total expenditures for Aid to Dependent Children were \$56,369.01. State and Federal reimbursements amounted to \$45,634.61, leaving a net cost to the town of \$10,734.40.

Disability Assistance averaged 18 cases per month. We started the year with 13 cases and ended with 20 cases. During the year we had a total of nine new applications and received one transfer from another town. We closed six cases and transferred two to other towns.

The total expenditures for Disability Assistance were \$21,655.06. State and Federal reimbursements amounted to \$14,549.59, leaving a net cost to the town of \$7,105.47.

General Relief expenditures for 1963 amounted to \$10,024.74. During the year we aided 27 cases. Of these, 16 cases were Orange settled. We had eight unsettled cases, which will be reimbursed by the state, and three cases with settlements in other towns, for which Orange will be reimbursed for aid rendered.

The Board of Public Welfare and the staff of the Welfare Office wish to thank all town departments and their employees, and the citizens of Orange for their fine cooperation during 1963.

Respectfully submitted,

CORNELIUS B. SHEA, Director
for

WARREN R. JOHNSON, Chairman
Orange Board of Public Welfare

EASTERN FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS

Cash Balance: January 1, 1963		\$ 7576 95
Receipts from Towns:		
Orange	\$5970 40	
Erving	660 00	
Wendell	218 43	
New Salem	436 86	
		7285 69
Receipts from Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Old Age Assistance	\$5813 05	
Medical Aid for the Aged	2999 47	
Aid to Dependent Children	7463 43	
Disability Assistance	1090 34	

Public Welfare	9740 24	
Employers' Compensation	7 26	
	<hr/>	27113 79
Receipts from Employees:		
Federal Income Tax Withholdings	\$3649 64	
County Retirement Withholdings	1191 39	
State Income Tax Withholdings	265 47	
Group Insurance Withholdings	349 08	
	<hr/>	5455 58
Miscellaneous Receipts:		
Athol Savings Bank—Interest on Savings Account	210 85	
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Total Cash Balance January 1, 1963, plus 1963 receipts		\$47642 86

LESS EXPENDITURES — 1963

Warrants from Prudential Committee:		
Salaries	\$23901 38	
Travel	1011 34	
Postage	824 00	
Supplies	429 50	
Telephone	391 30	
Equipment	80 00	
Repair and Service	116 80	
Franklin County Retirement System	1409 52	
Rent	600 00	
Medical Advisor	300 00	
Incidentals	239 49	
Group Insurance	372 16	
Federal Tax Fund	3687 77	
State Tax Fund	253 71	
Retirement Fund	1209 60	
Insurance Fund	349 08	
	<hr/>	\$35175 65
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Cash Balance—December 31, 1963		\$12467 21

DETAILS OF CASH BALANCE

Checking Account Balance—December 31, 1963:		
Orange National Bank	\$4374 41	
Less Outstanding Checks	118 05	
	<hr/>	\$ 4256 36
Athol Savings Bank		8210 85
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		\$12467 21

Report of Cemetery Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Town purchased more land adding to the Tully Cemetery which will be developed for burials as soon as possible.

A new Block will have to be developed for burials in South Cemetery.

The maintenance of all cemeteries was carried on as usual.

Number of Burials	92
Number of Foundations	28
Graves Filled	310

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE J. LAUGHTON

LESLIE H. LAUGHTON

JOHN W. BLACKMER

Cemetery Commissioners

Report of Veterans' Agent

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Orange, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the annual report of this Department for the Town of Orange, for the year 1963.

We began the year with twenty-one cases. Took thirty-three new applications, including three unsettled cases and four with settlements in other towns. Made seventy-one home visits. Closed five cases and lost three cases due to death. Total of twenty-three cases receiving Veterans' Benefits at the end of the year. Recipients received a budget increase and one extra month of fuel this year.

Approximately 50% of the personal and telephone contacts this year have been for information and assistance concerning Federal benefits for veterans, their survivors or dependents. A few of these services include new legislation concerning veterans, claims for pensions, compensation, rehabilitation, education, housing, medical care and death benefits. Due to one of our local plants moving out of state, we have had numerous applications for G. I. loans, certificates of eligibility and restoration of eligibility.

We placed thirty-five veterans in VA hospitals. Completed applications for flag, grave markers and burial allowances for one Spanish American War, four WW I and two WW II veterans. Twenty-two veterans or dependents of veterans received pensions or compensation through this office. Each and every benefit, such as pensions, aid and attendance and the utilization of VA hospitals, for veterans who meet the eligibility requirements, results in direct savings to the taxpayer and to the town and state government. If eligible, these facilities are available to non-service connected veterans and those needing domiciliary care.

We are pleased to report that the response to our request that every veteran have his or her service record on file in the local office was gratifying, but there are many veterans who are unaware of the benefits their dependents may be entitled to because of their service. The veteran's honorable service record is insurance to his family.

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. HERRIGAN

Director and Veterans 'Agent

Report of the Water Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Water Department for the year 1963.

1963 185,855,000 Gallons of water pumped.

159,838,500 Gallons of water metered.

1962 197,923,000 Gallons of water pumped.

156,932,250 Gallons of water metered.

28 Old meters replaced.

28 Meters repaired.

7 New services metered.

13 New services installed.

24 Old services renewed.

89 Services turned on or off at customer's request.

10 Frozen meters.

14 Frozen service pipes.

1 Frozen main pipe.

4 Hydrants damaged by motor vehicles repaired.

4 Defective hydrants repaired.

2 Leaks in main pipes repaired.

6 Leaks in service pipes repaired.

23 Samples of water sent to the State Dept. of Public Health for testing.

647 Feet of 6 inch cast iron pipe was installed on Battle St. as voted at the annual Town Meeting.

All hydrants flushed and tested in the spring and fall.

All dead ends flushed spring and fall and at other times as requested.

Respectfully submitted,

ARLINGTON M. WARD

Superintendent

Report of the Orange Regional Vocational School District Planning Committee

The Regional Vocational School District Planning Committee of Orange consists of three members, together with other area town members. The Orange members were Frank Smith who moved away and thereby resigned, Edmund Preece of North Orange taking his place; R. Arthur Lundgren representing the School Committee, and Miss Edith Goodspeed. These first appointments were made by Delbert Witty, Town Moderator, in the fall of 1961, with the town appropriating \$150.00 towards expenses. Mr. Preece, who had been of great assistance to the committee, resigned early in 1963 and Mrs. Ruth Songer was appointed in November to fill the vacancy. Mr. Lundgren, who also had been of great value, resigned and Mrs. Geraldine Augustine from the School Committee replaced him in September, 1963.

On October 5, 1961, Mr. Robert Henderson of New Salem called a meeting at the New Salem Academy automotive shop at which six towns were represented. Meetings thereafter were held once or twice a month. In February, 1962 permanent officers were elected with Morton Slavin of Erving as chairman, Robert Henderson of New Salem treasurer, and Edith Goodspeed of Orange, secretary.

The group was divided into the four following committees: Finance and Agreement, Curriculum, Site, and Public Relations. Much work was done on each with exceptional aid from Mr. Paul Wilbur and Ward Hunting of New Salem Academy, and John Taylor, district superintendent. Many trips were made to Boston to consult State departments of Guidance, Vocations, Building and Education, the head ones in turn from there came up to visit us.

After months of work and discussion the services of a consultant, Mr. Leslie Nutting, of Waltham, were engaged to make a survey of our findings and to put them into shape as a Plan and Agreement to be sent to Boston for approval. In January, 1963 several men went down from here and it was talked over and argued for several hours. It resulted, however, in Boston pointing out two serious problems. They doubted the ability of the four towns of Athol, Orange, Erving and New Salem to pay the cost of such a school, or that the enrollment would be as high as figured. The final advice was to get other towns to join and consider a larger school with more choice of courses, and in an area along Route 2 near the French King Bridge.

Because of these conclusions, reached in Boston, a meeting was held at the Mahar Regional School on February 14, 1963 to consider joining with the western county towns, including Greenfield, Shelburne Falls, Charlemont and several others which, realizing the need, were organized to promote such a school in their area. A joint meeting was held in Erving February 26, 1963 with Mr. William Young, from Boston, explaining the related policies of the State and Mr. John Morine discussing the joint advantages of the two areas combining.

It was voted at this meeting to organize into one group. Meetings have been held once a month, and twice a month since October. Mrs. Mary Warner, of Sunderland, was elected chairman, and Oscar Doane, of Warwick, vice chairman; Mrs. Virginia Pryor, of Athol, secretary, and all members appointed to various subcommittees working hard to shape things up for the next annual town meeting. A vote must be taken to indicate which towns are still interested to have their committees continue in this important investigation and planning for a vocational technical school and ultimately perhaps at some future time deciding to have a part in its establishment.

At the present time the committee has planned a tentative curriculum after studying the needs of the area, with a 650-pupil school in mind. This figure also is tentative as we need to know how many towns are really interested before planning the size of the school.

In December, 1963 the Perkins Bill was passed in Washington making tremendous funds available to aid technical and vocational schools. Some other areas will use these funds if we do not.

The committee believes that this project is very necessary, and hopes the townspeople will show a special interest in it, accept this report, and vote to continue this committee. We would be pleased to further pursue the plans for such a school in this area for our own growth has gone from 8 students five years ago to our present enrollment of 85 on October 1, 1963. Skilled labor is a great asset and helps to keep down to a great extent the mounting unseen costs of unemployment and welfare.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH A. GOODSPEED

GERALDINE B. AUGUSTINE

RUTH E. SONGER

Annual Report
of the
SCHOOL
DEPARTMENT



Report of School Committee

SCHOOL OFFICERS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. Norman F. Batchelor, Chairman 90 Wheeler Ave.	Term expires 1965
Mrs. Isadore A. Lundgren, Vice-Chairman 220 Pleasant St.	Term expires 1966
Mrs. Jeannette T. DeJackome, Secretary 155 Fountain St.	Term expires 1965
Mrs. Geraldine B. Augustine 150 Holtshire Rd.	Term expires 1964
Mr. Gordon C. Bundy 20 Bacon St.	Term expires 1964
Mr. R. Arthur Lundgren 603 North Main St.	Term expires 1966

REGULAR MEETING OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Third Monday of each month at 7:30 P.M.

Orange Elementary School

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Walter J. Fields

Office—Orange Elementary School

Telephone—544-6763

SECRETARY TO SUPERINTENDENT

Mrs. Norma E. Ball

OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday

8:00 A.M.—4:00 P.M.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Police Chief Kenneth Smith

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Frank B. Sauter

27 Chase St.

SCHOOL NURSES

Mrs. Louise Egan, R.N.

Mrs. Mary Ellis, R.N.

School Committee Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Orange:

What are the duties of a school committee? A school committee must make policy.

What is policy?

POLICY provides guide lines for the Superintendent to carry on efficiently the managing of the school system.

POLICY is continuity from election to election as the membership of a committee changes.

POLICY is harmony between school committee, superintendent and teachers.

With this in mind subcommittees were appointed to study and to report back to the committee for action. One of these worked on transportation with the result that more children are allowed to ride on the school buses. This was done by reducing the distance from school a child had to live from $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles to 1 mile.

Another subcommittee meets with a subcommittee of teachers to institute a satisfactory working relationship between the two represented groups.

A school committee is responsible for the upkeep of our school buildings. We cannot allow any of our buildings to deteriorate. Constant vigilance must be maintained if we are to avoid great expense to occur through negligence or decay. The past year has seen the timely installation of new oil burners at Orange Elementary School. We would like to thank Mr. Frederick Rowe and Mr. Edward Hilt for their help on this project. Roof repairs at this school have been started and the Dexter Park School roof has been scheduled for 1964.

A school committee must hire teachers. This we must do to the benefit of our children. We are proud of our teachers. We expect them to develop the potential of our children. This they can do if they are provided with the tools necessary to accomplish the desired result.

A school committee must provide a budget that will be sound but not extravagant. We have failed in the past to anticipate the rise in teacher's salaries and the new state minimum. With the result that we were unable to fully realize the desires of our teachers. A new state minimum is again before the legislature and it would be prudent to anticipate what looks to be inevitable in our time. We wish to express here our sorrow at the passing of Mrs. Edith Young, a dedicated teacher and a lovely person.

For more detailed information on our school system we commend to your attention the reports of the Superintendent of Schools Walter J. Fields and his staff.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN F. BATCHELOR,
Chairman

ISADORE A. LUNDGREN,
Vice-Chairman

JEANNETTE T. DeJACKOME,
Secretary

GERALDINE B. AUGUSTINE

GORDON C. BUNDY

R. ARTHUR LUNDGREN

Report of School Superintendent

To the Orange School Committee:

I submit herewith my fourth annual report as Superintendent of the Orange Elementary Schools.

PREFACE

In this part of my 1962 report I commented upon the objective of elementary education from an administrative point of view. I should like to consider briefly the position of the teacher in the modern elementary school.

Her position is essentially one of stimulating and directing learning. At one time it consisted wholly in transmitting the cultural heritage through telling, imitation, formal drill and teaching all the children the same thing at the same time. Today's demands upon the teacher are far heavier and more complex. She must have a knowledge of child growth and development, the learning process and how to organize subject matter to express the cultural heritage of the past and the content which lies within the present experiences of the children. She must provide for purposeful activities through which the child's interest is stimulated to self discovery and self expression at the time the pupil is ready for these experiences. These are some of the skills needed by the chosen few who desire to teach.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS

READING—Many writers of books and articles have aroused fear among the public with allegations concerning the reading ability of young people today as compared with thirty years ago. The blame is conveniently laid at the door of the "word recognition" method of teaching reading and the remedy lies in the inclusion of more phonics in the learning process.

These charges are unsubstantiated and, in fact, refuted by educational research which indicates a definite superiority in the teaching of reading today. This is not to be taken to mean that a satisfactory status has been reached but that phonics-related skills are but one group of skills needed to acquire the ability to read. The current 1963 editions of the McKee Reading System,

in use in our schools, provides sufficient phonics material to meet the needs of most children.

Teachers are aware of the new emphasis placed upon phonics and realize that it is an integral part of the total reading program, not a glorified mechanical aid to reading. Working with new materials based upon the best that can be assembled from experience, better reading instruction is already taking place.

SCIENCE—As the schools opened in September we were able to embark upon an organized program in science for all grades. A three hour workshop for teachers in November aided in the introduction of many new activities to supplement the curriculum.

The course embraces four major areas divided into twelve content areas, each of which is taught at each grade level in vertical sequence. These are: 1. Living Things: Plants, Animals, The Human Body, Health and Safety. 2. Earth Science: Conservation, The Earth, Weather and Climate. 3. Matter and Energy: Physical and Chemical Changes, Machines, Science in Industry, Electricity and Magnetism. 4. The Universe: The Solar System and Space. Through funds anticipated from the National Defense Education Act, an adequate quantity of visual aids and equipment will implement this program.

ARITHMETIC—The extension of our arithmetic curriculum to include all of grades one through six is now complete.

In accordance with the recommendations of national study groups, Orange pupils are now engaged in the study of "structured" mathematics. Structuring is the process of gaining arithmetic concepts through a planned pattern of physical or concrete experiences through which a child can see certain similarities and differences and thus arrive at the abstract principles or concepts needed in the solution of problems.

Parents of first and second grade pupils will note an early introduction of geometry-centered activities, introduced without formal rules or definitions, which is in effect structuring his concepts of geometric figures that will be studied in later years. Also introduced at this time are money, lineal and capacity measurement and basic facts in the same manner as described above.

PRACTICAL RESEARCH — Under this heading four pilot courses were introduced during the year to determine their adaptability to our objectives by having them taught in our classrooms by our teachers before a recommendation for adoption is sought. The areas below are being explored with a brief report on each:

ART—In the classes where this is being applied to art, a letter was sent to parents describing the philosophy of creative art education, helping them to approach and appreciate their child's art and provide suggestions for out-of-school art education for their children.

The course itself provides for creative art activities, art appreciation and a history and knowledge about the structure of art. Two and three dimensional work is carried out in individual and group projects. I have great interest in developing the cultural values of both art and music along with the activities provided in both these courses.

SPELLING—Spelling in the first grade is being considered as an extension to our regular program which has been in use for the past four years. The approach, far more logical than teaching the spelling of a limited number of words by rote memory, provides the pupil with a sensible start toward developing general spelling power by showing him that he can spell a great many phonetically regular words that are already familiar to him in their spoken form by using the learned sound-to-letter responses.

ENGLISH—The lack of English books in our second grades and an occasional criticism of the present course in some grades, has lead to the introduction of a new book in the grade three class taught by Mrs. Mary Burrill. Selected after prior study of a number of texts that did not meet the desired local standards, Mrs. Burrill has described the course as a direct and business-like introduction to the language skills and a more natural use of the basic skills through listening, speaking and writing. Provision is made for the slow learner to get varied and recurrent practices, for the academically talented to embrace creative and developmental features to exercise the learned skills and work independently with adequate drill, review and mastery tests for all. The hoped-for result is a better prepared pupil with definite pattern concepts which he will use without hesitation. A greater capacity for learning new skills in the next grade is thus established.

MAP STUDY—Individual desk atlases have been provided one fourth grade, the time when a formal study of maps and globes should begin following a readiness program in the primary grades. Generally regarded as a neglected area by many, the pupil will concentrate on map reading by learning symbols, scale, directions, contours and using the atlas for information about people, places and events.

The willingness of a number of teachers to work with me in this program of practical research is greatly appreciated and will result in progressive steps in education in the Orange elementary schools.

I wish to acknowledge, with great appreciation, the distribution of funds from the treasury of the Orange Parent-Teachers Association with which we plan to add new or used instruments to our instrumental music program, a small piece of cafeteria equipment and acquire two overhead projectors for instructional purposes, the first such aids to learning in the elementary schools.

PERSONNEL

On March 27, 1963 Mrs. Edith Sault Young died in the service of the Orange Elementary Schools. Coming here with twenty-four years' experience, she completed fourteen years here, the last four as principal of Dexter Park School. She was a truly dedicated woman, gentle, firm and effective. She was a credit to Orange and the entire teaching profession. I shall never forget her as a person, a teacher and administrator.

In-service training courses in The Teaching of Elementary School Science, The Teaching of Elementary School Arithmetic and Current Trends in the Teaching of Reading were completed by twenty-four teachers during the year. Four teachers are now enrolled in an Audio Visual Methods course at the University of Massachusetts. This is a proud record of the individual initiative of the teachers involved with a consequent upgrading of the instruction offered our children.

My congratulations are extended to Mrs. Rhoda Harper Graves, grade five teacher, who was awarded the degree of Master of Education in August from the North Adams State College.

IMPROVEMENTS TO BUILDINGS

GALE BROOKS SCHOOL—New shades were installed in Mr. O'Brien's room and new drapes in Mrs. Bachelder's room. Peeled areas on the outside of the building were given attention by Mr. Rice and refinished. Steps were initiated to correct an annoying steam rattle in the first grade classroom.

DEXTER PARK SCHOOL—All of the metal sash was repainted with two coats to retard rusting already well under way, one room was repainted and window sills were scraped and sealed

as needed. Selected chipped areas of baseboard tile were removed and replaced with rubber tile. Steps were taken to what is hoped will be a thorough repair of the roof by a local contractor. Automatic Fire-Eye controls were installed on the boiler designed to prevent explosions which have plagued the school over the past two years.

ORANGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL—The installation of two new oil burning furnaces, controls, a 10,000 gallon storage tank, a two hour fire rated ceiling, ventilation equipment, return pump, the sealing off of the boiler room to meet safety laws and the insulation of the boilers, breeching and the hot water tank and heater was completed satisfactorily and accepted. Two 37 year old hand fired coal boilers, which were found to be in an unusually poor condition as they were taken apart, were replaced just in time to prevent a general breakdown in the heating plant. In addition to a large amount of routine maintenance, bookcases and bulletin boards were constructed, coat hanging facilities and the serving area in the cafeteria were remodeled. General electrical work including hanging of fluorescent fixtures in the upstairs hall was carried out. All windows were inspected and many repairs upon them were effected. Nine new tables and benches were placed in service in the cafeteria.

CAFETERIA—I must point out a serious deficiency in the cafeteria facilities in our schools. From the kitchen at Dexter Park School, designed to serve one-fourth of the student population, we are now serving five-eighths of our pupils or two and one-half times the intended number. Our excellent staff, under these conditions, has to meet meal deadlines by an above average purchase of prepared foods instead of being able to use free government commodities under more ideal conditions. I should like to see cost estimates obtained to re-design the kitchen at the Orange Elementary School and provide it with the needed equipment for better service.

CONCLUSION

There are many people outside the teaching staff who have contributed to the welfare of the schools. Various town agencies, the custodians, cafeteria staff, transporters of our pupils and Dr. Frank Sauter and the nurses have contributed greatly to our effort. I wish to thank these people as well as Mrs. Norma Ball, my secretary, who carries out most effectively the administrative policies of this office.

For further details of school operation I commend to your reading the reports of Robert Gaudet, Principal of Orange Elementary and Cheney Schools ,which includes nearly two-thirds of the student body; Dr. Frank Sauter, School Physician; Mrs. Louise Egan, School Nurse; Malcolm Hall, Music Supervisor and Mrs. Ruth Songer, intermediate Special Class teacher.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER J. FIELDS

Superintendent

Report of the Principal of Orange Elementary and Cheney Schools

Highlights of the school organization that make for more effective teaching and control of our children through better use of teachers' time—

Because this is my first separate report, I would like to bring you up-to-date on developments that I think are highlights of my administration.

Throughout my administration, one of my chief aims (and still is) has been to remove as many non-teaching duties from our teachers so that they can concentrate more on actual teaching duties. Also much effort has been made to involve pupils as little as possible in any activity outside their regular classroom work. Much effort has been spent in organization in cutting down classroom interruptions. As will be evident from my report that follows, this has been made possible through better organization and through my greater participation in the actual supervision of the lunch periods and involving the teachers as little as possible with the carrying out of the lunch program.

The lunch program is no small undertaking. Taking into consideration all factors and details connected with them, the lunch program with the recent rate of growth has created many prob-

lems some of which have been solved but several others (and some of major import) which remain unsolved. I think we succeeded in keeping the teachers out of it which I feel is a very important consideration.

Much of the report therefore is concerned with strictly non-teaching matters with affect teaching duties directly and considerably.

Up until December of 1961, children were taken out of the classroom for taking daily lunch counts. In doing this, each teacher was interrupted every day for taking this count. An appointed teacher also was involved in doing clerical work during teaching. This has been eliminated.

Prior to December 1961, all teachers had to sell lunches and keep track of lunches consumed and unconsumed daily. This has been eliminated. The teacher no longer spends any time collecting lunch money or keeping track of lunches.

Prior to December 1961, recess milk was delivered to classrooms at Orange Elementary School. This meant pupils had to be taken out of classrooms to do this. It also was another care with noises in the hallways and interruptions in each classroom. In addition empty bottles had to be collected which meant more pupils being taken out of classrooms, more noises, interruptions, and more breakage. This has been eliminated. Pupils now go down to the cafeteria at recess time to drink milk.

Prior to the spring of 1963, teachers had to collect milk money from the pupils. This has been eliminated so that now the teacher does not collect money for anything from week to week.

Prior to March of 1963, teachers had indoor lunch duty. This has been eliminated so that now the only duty at noon is supervision of a 15 minute outdoor recess at noon about once a week.

Prior to March of 1963, our noontime lunch period was difficult to manage outdoors and somewhat inefficient at the time. both indoors and outdoors, and a constant source of complaint. The noontime lunch period has been reorganized so as to eliminate the undesirable aspects mentioned. The outdoor noontime complaints are so few that they are inconsequential.

The replacement of our somewhat broken down lunch tables and benches with new ones this past fall is an improvement which makes for safer, cleaner, and better appearing cafeteria.

In connection with the appearance of the cafeteria, the custodians have been most helpful in keeping it neat and clean and in making suggestions for improvements.

On our lunch program, recently we've had as high as 70% of our pupils staying for hot lunch and around 88% of our pupils staying for either hot or cold lunch.

One BIG change that has made for more efficiency and time available has been the installation of our new automatic boilers. Prior to this, it wasn't unusual on some days in the cold seasons for me to spend anywhere from 10 minutes to more than half a day trying to solve heating problems and never being certain that the situation wasn't to repeat itself the following day.

Because of the new boilers, I feel that our custodial staff is more stable. We have two very dependable and capable men. The building as a whole has been kept cleaner and more orderly. I think this has been possible because we are able to set up two constant workloads which are not subject to the whims of an erratic heating system.

In grades 5 and 6, we have had for 3½ years a reading program which through ability grouping we can serve the needs of the different levels of reading better. At present we are still looking for more efficient ways especially in grades 5 and 6 to meet the needs of our different ability groups in other subjects like arithmetic, language, science, and social studies. We are seeking ways of making better use of a teacher's special abilities through use of possibly some specialization. I feel we have a staff of teachers who are quite capable of adjusting to changes as they might develop.

Since my becoming a full time principal, I've had more time to devote to disciplinary cases especially in following through the demanding ones. The fact that I've had more time for disciplinary action, as needed, has resulted in more orderly behavior. The pupils feel my presence more than heretofore. I've had more time to devote to organizing procedures in areas that previously were inadequately done because of lack of time.

By and large, we have a very fine staff of teachers. Taken as a whole, their dependability, loyalty, and responsibility has been a great source of assurance that they are giving the pupils the best that their capabilities can provide. Those teachers of several years service in Orange have given our schools a continuity which greatly benefit our children in terms of better un-

derstanding our community. These also understand the problems peculiar to our schools and are a source of much past information valuable to the solving of present problems. For the last 2 or 3 years several of our teachers have been taking educational courses. Generally, this is of great value to them and in turn to our children.

I, once more, am proud of the fine work which Mr. Hall has done with our vocal music instruction and the band. His work has provided our pupils with good experiences and appreciations in music—whether it be vocal or band—which our pupils appear to enjoy and to which they look forward. Mr. Hall has been most adaptable and cooperative in meeting the exigencies as they present themselves especially in scheduling.

Th school board has been most helpful in their understanding of the problems as they presented themselves to my schools. They have been a board of constructive action with deep concern for the well-being of our schools.

I have worked in proximity with our superintendent. I deeply appreciate every association with him because of his qualities of great integrity, professionalism, understanding, and willingness to give every problem deep understanding. It is only since his coming as our superintendent that my schools have truly advanced in organizing areas of administration and education that were sorely neglected heretofore.

Mrs. Norma Ball, the superintendent's secretary, has been most helpful especially in matters of record keeping—pupils' records and lunch records—which are quite elaborate.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. GAUDET

Principal

Report of the Music Supervisor

To Walter J. Fields, Superintendent of Schools:

I am submitting herein the annual report for the music department.

General Music

Our program, which has as its objective the development of musical literacy, attained skills and appreciation of musical art, carries on with the inclusion of many facets.

Music reading, listening experiences, creative activities, rhythms, rhythm bands, theory, tape recordings, and auditorium programs help motivate and educate our students in our planned program.

New text books for the 4th grades have proved to be fine additions with plans for similar additions for grades 3 next year.

Combined school programs at Memorial and Christmas seasons made it possible for all students to participate with full choruses, solos, narration, pantomime and tableaux, by Mrs. Songer's class, giving the presentations added meaning.

Instrumental

Interest in our instrumental program is evidenced by the statistics as follows: Dexter Park and O.E.S. 4th grade Beginners—49; Gale Brooks (North Orange) 27; O.E.S. 5th and 6th grade band 100. A total of 176 boys and girls participating since September.

Orange Elementary Schools took part in the Western Massachusetts Music Festival, Memorial Day Observances and Parades, Assemblies, P.T.A. programs and Mid-Winter concert.

We have made a small dent in our worn-out instrument situation, replacing five this year, but as reported before, the instrument and band attire matters need financial assistance. Perhaps a worthwhile project for Orange P.T.A. and North Orange P.T.C.

I was most pleased to have our instrumental program praised by a visiting state department of education supervisor this year who stated his conviction of the musical and social values afforded by our combined efforts and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

MALCOLM K. HALL

Supervisor

Report of the Special Class Teacher

To Walter J. Fields, Superintendent of Schools:

I am submitting herein my annual report for the year of 1963.

This year's class consisted of eighteen boys and girls, ten of which are from the Erving Union.

We added a Science Series and the Phono-O-Visual Phonic Method to our curriculum. Through the rearrangement of our kitchen and woodworking facilities, more working room was made available.

As in previous years, we helped out around the school, worked in the cafeteria, and presented the assembly tableaux.

The academic progress was most satisfying. Six of our class entered Mahar Regional's seventh grade, and four entered the special class.

The 4-H Busy Hands Club continued as an active part of our program. Our club was represented at the 4-H week end by four of the members. In the following month of May, the girls attended the Home Day given in Greenfield. Two of these girls were named county winners. These winners participated in the 4-H Junior Conference at the University of Mass. Their projects won awards at the Home Day, and at the school exhibit in September.

During June we held our annual awards night at the Elementary School. The Busy Hands club put on a dress revue and several demonstrations. The older students gave a gift of ten dollars for the purchase of a new bookcase. They also presented Mrs. Jones with a corsage in appreciation of her help throughout the year. Special awards in reading were presented to the class by Mr. Robert Collen. The program was conducted with the presentation of the project awards by Mr. Hatch, the 4-H agent.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH E. SONGER

Special Class Instructor

Report of the School Physician

To Walter J. Fields, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir,

During the year 1963 all pupils in the first, third, fifth and ungraded class were examined. The health of these children was found to be quite satisfactory in most cases with very few severe defects noted. Most of the defects found were already known to the parents and the children were under treatment or observation for these conditions. The change to the every-other-year examinations seems to be more effective in promoting the health-consciousness in the children and was well received.

Toxoid clinics for immunization against Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Whooping Cough were completed in January and February and booster doses are planned for completion in January and February of 1964. It is not usually part of the school health program to give these immunizations and consideration is being given to arrange for other sponsorship of this aspect of child health promotion. The bad psychological aspect of having the children receive their injections as part of the school program may, in some children, contribute to worries and fears about the school attendance in general.

I would again note that physical examinations of children under the age of sixteen years, which is required for obtaining work certificates, may be had without charge from the School Physician if requested within a reasonable time before the certificate is to be obtained.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK BRYANT SAUTER, M.D.

School Physician

ORANGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

STATISTICAL REPORT

Number of School Visits	237
Number of Conferences:	
Teachers	576
Parents	39
Principals	139
Superintendent	13
Number of Students seen in Offices	426
Number Home Visits made	26
Number Given First Aid	1
Vision Testing (all students)	34½ Hours
Hearing Testing (all students)	10½ Hours
Number students sent to Health Camp	6
Other Hours:	
Clinics	19¾ Hours
Health Appraisals	28 Hours
Clerical Work	219½ Hours
Total Elementary Hours 437¼	

ORANGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

STATISTICAL REPORT

Physical Examination Report:

Number Examined by School Physician	359
Number Defects Found	59
Number with two or more defects	5
Number without defects	305
Number of Notices sent home	43
Number of Parents present	18
Number Examined by Family Physician	71
List of Defects:	
Nutrition	0
Posture	0
Teeth	36
Throat	4
Skin	3
Eyes	0
Feet and Spine	1
Other	15

LOUISE B. EGAN, R.N.

MARY E. ELLIS, R.N.

ORANGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Orange, Massachusetts

CALENDAR FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1963-1964

		weeks	days
Fall term begins	September 4, 1963		
Fall term ends	December 20, 1963	16	74
Winter term begins	January 2, 1964		
Winter term ends	February 21, 1964	8	37
Spring term begins	March 2, 1964		
Spring term ends	April 17, 1964	7	34
Final term begins	April 27, 1963		
Final term ends	June 17, 1964	8	38
TOTALS		39	183

Schools will be CLOSED:

October 28	Teachers' Convention
November 11	Veterans' Day
November 28 - 29	Thanksgiving Recess
December 23 - January 1	Christmas Vacation
February 24 - 28	Midwinter Vacation
March 27	Good Friday
April 20 - 24	Spring Vacation

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

4-4-4 Four blades repeated. 7:00 A.M. All Schools closed.

ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOLS — OCTOBER 1, 1963

Grade	Cheney	Dexter Park	Gale Brooks	Orange Elem.	Total
1	64	51	20		135
2	31	61		49	141
3		66	13	80	159
4		56	7	59	122
5			13	113	126
6			6	122	128
Ungraded				16	16
TOTALS	95	234	59	439	827

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE — OCTOBER 1, 1963

Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Tot.
1	19	106	10								135
2		21	107	13							141
3			12	128	18	1					159
4				14	89	15	4				122
5					16	91	15	4			126
6						11	98	17	1	1	128
Ungraded						4	2	5	3	2	16
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TOTALS	19	127	129	155	123	122	119	26	4	3	827

RECENT GROWTH IN ENROLLMENT IN VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

Day Students

Schools	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64
Greenfield Vocational	2	14	24	35
New Salem Academy	15	19	20	24
Springfield Trade High	3	2	3	3
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Total	20	35	47	62

Night Students

Greenfield Vocational				15
Worcester Trade	5	3	4	8
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Total	5	3	4	23

REIMBURSEMENTS AND REVENUE

Elementary Schools Financial Data for 1963

Appropriation	\$261196 00
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Less:

Unexpended Appropriation	\$1595 43
General School Fund—Chapter 70	67539 65
Special Education Program—	
Chapters 69 & 71	3584 89
All School Transportation—Chapter 71	11856 80
Tuition	3085 47
State Wards—Tuition & Transpjtoration	815 02
Rentals	35 00
Reimbursement from Insurance	230 00

TOTAL	88742 26
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Net Cost of Schools to Taxpayers	\$172453 74
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Reimbursements for Vocational Education

Appropriation	\$33290 52
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Less:

Tuition	\$5460 05
Transportation	3146 50

TOTAL	8606 55
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Net Cost of Vocational Education to Taxpayers	\$24683 97
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ORANGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS **STAFF DIRECTORY**

Teachers and Degrees	Grade	Where Educated	Year Appointed
ADMINISTRATION			
Mr. Walter J. Fields, A.B., B.S.Ed., M.Ed.	Supt.	Boston College Fitchburg State College	1960
CHENEY SCHOOL			
Mrs. Nellie Baltren	1	Westfield State College	1955
Mrs. Mary Burdick, B.S., M.Ed.	1	Miami University of Ohio Xavier University	1963
Mrs. Margaret Upham, B.Ed.	1	Plymouth, N. H. Teachers College	1963
Mrs. Luella Whitehouse	2	Keene Teachers College	1949
DEXTER PARK SCHOOL			
Mr. Burton Eldridge, B.S.Ed.	Prin. & 4	North Adams State College	1963
Mrs. Ladora Blown, B.A.	1	Bates College	1962
Mrs. Nora Cegiel	1	Fitchburg State College	1950
Mrs. Barbara Kenney	2	Bridgewater State College	1949
Miss Pauline Smith	2	Keene Teachers College	1929
Mrs. Mary Burrill, B.S.Ed.	3	Framingham State College	1951
Miss Marguerite Goulet, B.S.Ed.	3	Fitchburg State College	1962
Mrs. Mary Crowl	4	Fitchburg State College	1946
GALE BROOKS SCHOOL			
Mr. Robert O'Brien, B.A.	Prin. & 5 & 6	Merrimack College	1962
*Mrs. Beverly Bachelder	1	Worcester State College	1962
Miss Elizabeth Bickford, B.S.Ed.	3 & 4	North Adams State College	1960

ORANGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Mr. Robert Gaudet, B.S.Ed., M.Ed.	Prin.	Fitchburg State College	1948
Mrs. Gladys Brown	2	Special Primary Training Orange High School	1958
Mrs. Beatrice Miner	2	Fitchburg State College	1946
Mrs. Helen Hunt	3	Fitchburg State College	1947
Mrs. Gwendolyn Oddy	3	Fitchburg State College	1944
Mrs. Anne Witty, A.B.	3	Bates College	1961
Mrs. Bessie Davis, B.S., M.A.	4	Southwest Texas State Teachers College	1946
Miss Helen Stevens	4	North Adams State College	1943
Mrs. Ruth Davis	5	Salem State College	1954
Mrs. Rhoda Graves, B.S.Ed., M.Ed.	5	North Adams State College	1959
Mrs. Evelyn Merrifield, A.B., M.A.	5	Tufts University	1960
Mrs. Mary Zak	5	Radcliffe College	
Mr. Ralph Brennan, B.A.	6	Fitchburg State College	1953
Mrs. Carmel Hastings, A.B., M.S.	6	Providence College	1963
	6	Smith College	1960
Mrs. Judith Martinoli, B.S.Ed.	6	University of Rochester	
Mrs. Alice Robbins, B.S.Ed.	6	North Adams State College	1963
	6	Boston University	1958

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Mrs. Ruth Songer Intermediate Special Class

Fitchburg State College 1947

SUPERVISOR

Mr. Malcolm Hall

Vocal Music
and Music Director

American Institute of Normal Methods 1940

*Full-time substitute teacher

Ninth Annual Report of the Ralph C. Mahar Regional School District Committee

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1963

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Name and Town	Term Expires
Clement Durna, Chairman, Erving	1964
Roger Tolman, Vice Chairman, Orange	1964
Esther Rano, Erving	1964
Louis Greuling, Erving	1965
Clinton Sperry, Petersham	1964
George Kenney, Petersham	1966
Elliott Harris, Orange	1966
Isadore Lundgren, Orange	1964
Remo Cellana, Orange	1964

TREASURER

Myer S. Hyman

SECRETARY AND SUPERINTENDENT OF DISTRICT

Kermit W. Cook

Telephone, Office 544-2920

Office Hours

Monday through Friday

8:00-12:00 Noon 1:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M.

At a meeting of the Regional School Committee held January 21st 1964 it was voted to accept the report of the Superintendent and adopt it as the Report of the Regional School Committee.

Report of the Superintendent

To the Members of the Ralph C. Mahar Regional School Committee and Voters of the Ralph C. Mahar Regional School District:

I herewith submit my third Annual Report as your Superintendent:

The Mahar Regional School Committee held eleven Regular Meetings and nine Special Meetings during 1963. Reviewed below are some of the most important actions taken by the Committee:

1. The Mahar Tuition rate for 1964 was set at \$550.00. The Mahar-New Salem Pupil Exchange Agreement and the Mahar-Wendell contract were continued. Approximately 60 students are currently enrolled with little change predicted next year. The request by New Salem has been taken under study by a sub-committee but no action was taken by the Mahar Committee in 1963.

2. Bus contracts for three years were approved at an increase yearly of \$6,274.00. Transportation contracts are 100% reimbursable under the Regional School Law. Contracts for milk, fuel, gas and paper supplies were accepted and awarded to the lowest bidder.

3. The Committee terminated the contract with the Organizers of the Sixth World Sport Parachuting Championships, Inc. on March 19, 1963. All accounts owed the School District were paid.

4. Cafeteria needs were studied during the year. A new oven was purchased at a cost of \$4375 to better utilize surplus commodities and to improve the Cafeteria operation. A wage increase was granted as well as health insurance and retirement benefits to regular Cafeteria workers.

5. Equipment purchases amounting to approximately \$5000 were made covering requests of the various school departments. Two tape recorders were donated by the Class of 1963. Study hall tablets were installed in the auditorium to allow this room to be used as a study hall. \$1500 was appropriated for specialized science equipment under the National Defense Education Act for which the District received 50% reimbursement.

6. The repair and maintenance program for buildings, grounds and educational equipment was carefully followed out and estimates proved to be very accurate. Twenty seven hundred dollars was spent in varnishing interior woodwork. This year twenty five hundred is appropriated for painting of corridors and classrooms. This is the first paint work done in the school since its opening in 1957.

7. The Committee devoted six meetings to consideration of the 1964 Budget. Town officials of the Region were invited to participate in the deliberations and a good number attended. The Gross Budget totaled \$724,935 up from \$714,205 in 1963. State reimbursements and income were estimated at \$179,353. The Committee voted to take \$17,600 from Surplus Revenue to reduce the final Net Budget to \$527,982. Increases in the transportation costs and the instruction account made up the greatest areas of increase in the budget for 1964.

8. The recruitment of teachers continues to be a difficult problem in this area. In spite of an upward revision in our salary schedule, the overall demand for secondary teachers in Massachusetts makes it particularly difficult to secure teachers particularly in the fields of mathematics, science, foreign language, industrial arts and English. The orientation of new faculty members to the school takes much time and effort on the part of the administrators and the department coordinators to insure that the quality of the school program is to be maintained and improved.

9. The Mahar Committee in May accepted with regret the resignation of Dr. John J. Magee as Principal. Dr. Magee who resigned to take a position with the State Department of Education has been a dedicated and effective administrator at the school since its opening. In August the Committee elected Noah I. Edminster, Jr. as Principal. Mr. Edminster is an experienced secondary school administrator. He has provided excellent leadership to the faculty and student body as well as rapidly assimilating the many phases of his position.

10. The problem of increasing student enrollment is most pressing. Every available classroom space has been used. Two additional teachers are scheduled for 1964-65 when an enrollment of 986 is anticipated. Several teachers now share classrooms, and the auditorium is being used as a homeroom and study hall. The utilization of classroom space is now scheduled in excess of

90% making the school program most inflexible and curriculum improvement very difficult to carry out. Future school enrollment projections are difficult to ascertain in light of the industrial situation in Orange, and the possible establishment of a technical vocational school in the County. In the latter case, the opportunity for the young people in the Region to avail themselves of special training in skilled and semi-skilled trades should have a definite effect upon the enrollment at Mahar. The Mahar Committee will study all phases of this problem throughout the year.

11. The Mahar School continues to be increasingly used as a community center. The Adult Education program has developed into one of the largest evening schools in the State with 357 enrolled in 17 courses. Practical Arts courses enrolled 96 this year. Approximately 20 adults will receive graduation diplomas or certificates in June of 1964.

REPORT ON SCHOOL PROGRAM

The following report has been compiled by the Principal with the assistance of the coordinators and supervisors. It is a brief review of noteworthy progress being made in the field of **Curriculum** and Co-Curricular program.

A. Curriculum

1. ENGLISH

The aim and purpose of an integrated course of study in English for Grades 7-12 has been achieved to a satisfactory degree. Continuation of this effort will be maintained constantly for the advancement of the program. The basic program emphasizes grammar vocabulary, literature and composition. In an effort to encourage reading among our students, a large assortment of paper back books is available in the school book store.

A course in Business English for students in Grades 10-12 was added to the curriculum in September 1963 to provide a better knowledge of English applicable to the business field and stressing the study of business forms and communications.

2. READING

A coordinated developmental reading program is now in its second year. There are 314 students enrolled in Grades 7-12, 234 in Grades 7 and 8 and 80 in Grades 9-12. Remedial reading in-

struction is also included in this program, and two classes in Grade 8 are receiving remedial reading at the present time. Student in Grades 7-8 devote three periods per week to the reading program throughout the year.

In Grades 9-12, greater emphasis is placed upon reading for comprehension and speed, phrase reading, and vocabulary building. A multi-level approach permits each student to progress at his own individual rate. Students in Grades 9-12 spend two periods per week in this program for one semester.

Equipment for the reading program includes thirteen reading machines, one controlled reader, four reading laboratories, and necessary supplementary materials.

3. SCIENCE

The accelerated science program for grade 9, which was instituted in 1962, has been highly satisfactory. The course now consists of an introduction to Chemistry and Physics, with a third field, earth science, contemplated for the future.

Applicable portions of the P. S. S. C. Physics program for Grade 12 college students have been incorporated with the adoption of additional material planned for the future.

Sections of the B. S. C. S. Biology (Biological Sciences Curriculum Study—Blue Version—centers around the ecological and evolutionary approach) program have also been added to the biology course for Grade 10 college students.

The emphasis in both programs mentioned above is upon the application of the true scientific method of study rather than experimentation with known results and conclusions.

4. MATHEMATICS

The accelerated mathematics program in all high school grades continues to function satisfactorily. The accelerated course for Grade 12 now includes calculus, analytical geometry, and functions.

The study of modern mathematics has been continued in those areas where it is apparent that there is a student need for it, and where it is to the general advantage of the program to do so.

Courses in Applied Algebra and Applied Geometry will continue to be offered to Industrial Arts boys.

5. SOCIAL STUDIES

The conceptual approach to the study of all areas of the social studies field has been emphasized. This features the recognition of certain developments and trends which, when associated, provide a substantial view of history, government, politics and international relations. The teaching of isolated facts has been replaced, in part by the teaching of the **relationship** of facts.

This year students enrolled in history and government classes in grades 11 and 12 were introduced to a study of comparative government via the television medium. The educational T.V. "Focus" series was presented each Monday from October to December. This provided all seniors and some juniors the opportunity of learning more about Communism in particular.

Also, starting in September and continuing twice a month until December, a committee of students has been attending "Directors Hours", a program in world affairs, sponsored by the World Affairs Center of the Mt. Hermon School, and held at the Greenfield Community College.

More emphasis on the study of Current Events has been attempted and will continue to become an increasingly important part of most subjects in the social studies field. The Greenfield Recorder Gazette is providing a weekly current events film strip now being used in Grade 9. A new film strip series featuring "Australia and the Islands", "The Soviet Version" and "Africa" has recently been acquired. In addition, two new recordings have been added to the record library, "Supreme Court Cases", and Carl Sandburg's "Lincoln Album".

The school has participated in all of the Massachusetts Department of Education citizenship programs, such as Student Government Day, Student Exchange Day, and the Northeastern States Youth Citizenship Project.

6. FOREIGN LANGUAGE

An effective modern foreign language program featuring the study of French, by means of the audio-lingual method, is continuing satisfactorily. The aural-oral approach has been

adopted in an effort to teach students how to speak the language in a functional manner rather than to have merely an academic knowledge of it. A six year program ,starting in Grade 7 is contemplated for the future, which will include, in an orderly progression, the fundamental skills of communication—listening, speaking, reading and writing.

7. BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

The courses in Shorthand I and II and Clerical and Secretarial Office Practice and Bookkeeping continue a satisfactory operation. Machine practice is studied in order to have students develop an acceptable operating technique. Speakers from business schools and business offices, machine demonstrations and field trips to business establishments supplement class room instruction.

During the year juniors and seniors participated in the National Office Management Association spelling and arithmetic program, which is designed to improve spelling and the basic use of figures. Three seniors and four juniors qualified for a NOMA Spelling Certificate for spelling correctly one hundred selected words. Five seniors qualified for a NOMA Proficiency Arithmetic Certificate by completing correctly all of the problems. One senior girl qualified for the NOMA Proficiency Arithmetic Certificate for the second consecutive year.

A brief course in IBM Key Punch Operation, and an introduction to data processing have also been a part of the office practice work.

A work in cooperation with industry program is being successfully carried out for the second year. Under this arrangement several students in the senior Secretarial Practice class are excused upon conclusion of their regular academic work, and report for work at the Rodney Hunt Machine Company. Here they experience modern office practices under working conditions, which could lead to employment in the future.

8. HOME ECONOMICS

The Home Economics Department is constantly seeking ways of improving curriculum in an effort to better provide for the needs of our youth along the lines of home and family living.

The program contains the two major areas of Home Economics, food and clothing. However, incorporated into each area are units of study designed to familiarize the student with some of the social, economic and financial aspects of our daily living.

This year a non-laboratory course was added for seniors—covering such topics as **Psychology for Living** and **Personal Adjustment**, and **Marriage and Family Living**.

9. INDUSTRIAL ARTS (WOODWORKING AND DRAFTING)

With the addition of new equipment, the wood working shop has improved upon its scope of operation. The new machines include a Delta Super 990 Radial saw, a twelve inch Delta lathe and a Bow lathe.

This year a new course in pattern making and structures was instituted with considerable success.

Drafting, the second integral part of the Industrial Arts program, was expanded this year to include a course in Drafting III. This course features work in the architectural area, particularly houses, the plans of which are used in making model house structures.

Three new drafting machines have been acquired, which will give students additional experience with some of the equipment used by industry. It is hoped that a satisfactory education-work, in cooperation with industry, program can be developed in the near future.

10. PHYSICAL EDUCATION

All students, both boys and girls, are required to participate in physical education two periods per week. The instruction given in physical development, maintenance of good health, learning to play and participate in group activities, recreation plans and sportsmanship are all important aspects of a physical education program, and essential to all round development of our youth. Physical fitness is receiving more attention — due largely to the numerous physical fitness programs publicized at the present time.

This year new parallel bars and new climbing ropes were purchased in order to improve the gymnastic phase of the program.

11. MUSIC

The musical program continues to be improved and broadened in scope. The aim is to make available some type of musical experience for every student in the school who wishes it. Our musical groups were very active during the year—participating in the following events: Memorial Day, Variety Show, football games, Santa's Parade, and the Christmas Assembly. The senior band also represented the school at the Music Festival at Wilbraham, and the Eastern States Exposition at Springfield.

The vocal offerings have been enlarged by a junior high Glee Club of 250 girls and boys. The course in Music Theory has proven successful with ten students studying composition and the elements of music.

12. LIBRARY

The school library functions as the center of our academic program, and every effort is being made to expand this function. It now contains approximately 3000 volumes, three sets of encyclopedia, three daily newspapers, and fifteen magazines. Library services are used by approximately 300 students per day. Four hundred books are taken out each week, averaging about 75 per day.

Ten academic classes use the library each week including Art, English, Social Studies, Home Economics, and Science. All grade 7 students receive one hour of instruction a week in Library Science.

The Library, in addition to student service, also provides for teacher services, and numerous books and materials are purchased upon the request of a department or teacher.

13. GUIDANCE

During the past year the Guidance Department continued to provide educational, vocational, personal and social guidance and counseling for all students in grades 7-12.

The counseling, testing and informational aspects of the guidance program were offered to all students, and in-school placement and programming were completed for each student in grade 7-11. Of a graduating class of 79 seniors in 1963, all 52 individuals desirous of post-secondary education (all types) were placed in schools and colleges prior to graduation.

The drop-out rate in the school is exceptionally low, at 1.6% of the total enrollment, compared to a state average of 10% and a national average of 22%.

The testing program carried on by the department includes the following:

Grade 7	Otis Quick Scoring Mental, Form F.M., Beta S.R.A. Achievement Series, Form A, Series 6-9
Grade 8	S.R.A. Achievement Series, Form A, Series 6-9
Grade 9	Iowa Silent Reading Test A.M.
Grade 10	Iowa Silent Reading Test B.M. Differential Aptitude Test Form A Kuder Reference Record — Vocational Form C.M.
Grade 11	Iowa Silent Reading Test, C.M.
Grade 12	Iowa Silent Reading Test, C.M. Otis, Gamma F.M.

Mahar students compete in the following nation wide test programs each year:

October	Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test For Juniors and Seniors
November	American College Testing For Seniors General Aptitude Test Battery and Counseling Service
December	College Entrance Examinations for Seniors Betty Crocker Homemaker Test for Senior Girls Naval R.O.T.C. Exam for Senior Boys
March	National Merit Scholarship Qualifying test for Juniors
May	College Entrance Examinations for Juniors

14. AUDIO VISUAL

The Audio-visual Department provides an extremely important supplementary teaching aid for all academic departments. The program makes available for teachers the use of films, film strips, tapes, records, over head and opaque projections of materials, and television. This is indeed a valuable addition to any academic program and does much to make subject presentation clear, interesting, dynamic, and stimulating.

The department serves as a center for the ordering, use and scheduling of all materials and provides the services of student operators for the various items of equipment, as well as a delivery and pick-up service for both equipment and materials.

15. ART

A strong art program is very desirable in that it brings out the creative ability in many of our students. At the present time the goal is to set a foundation of strong design sensitivity coupled with a good grasp of basic drawing techniques.

In addition, art today is a highly marketable skill which can be very productive in the areas of designing, fabric, advertising, printing, mechanical design, products packaging, and illustration and display work. It is hoped that a sense of accomplishment in art will lead to greater interest in school for some students, as well as to provide an aim in life for others. display work. It is hoped that a sense of accomplishment in art will lead to greater interest in school for some students, as well as to provide an aim in life for others.

16. DRIVER EDUCATION

The Driver Education program is provided primarily for the students in Grade 11 under a limited participation plan. The State Registry of Motor Vehicles requires thirty hours of classroom instruction, which is provided by the school. The "behind the wheel" phase of the program is provided by the Athol Driving School and in accordance with state requirements a student must have six hours of actual driving, and six hours of observation. An innovation this year, effective January 1, 1964 is the state requirement that all learners must have been examined and issued a learners' permit before driving. Eighty-seven students are currently enrolled in the course.

B. Co-Curricular Program

The extra-curricular program has functioned extensively during the school year.

1. The interscholastic athletic program features a wide variety of athletic activities for both girls and boys. The following sport activities are included:

Varsity, Boys

Baseball, Basketball, Football, Soccer

Junior Varsity, Boys (Primarily Grade 10)
Baseball, Basketball

Freshman, Boys
Baseball, Basketball, Football

Junior High, Boys (Grades 7 & 8)
Baseball, Basketball, Football

Varsity Girls
Basketball, Field Hockey, Softball

Junior Varsity, Girls (Primarily Grade 10)
Basketball

2. The club has as its aim the development of student interests — not necessarily related to the academic program, which can provide, in part, some incentive to work for an academic education. At the present time there are thirty-five (35) clubs which offer a wide range of activities, in an effort to capture the interest of every student in the school.

3. The Assembly Program for both Senior and Junior High groups is organized to bring students a series of presentations, largely student planned, which are constructive, and at the same time entertaining. Approximately twenty (20) assembly programs were held during the year.

4. The Social Calendar is very extensive, with a variety of formal, semi-formal, and informal dances being sponsored by the various classes, activity organizations and Student Council. A uniform code of manners and dress has been effected which insures a social experience which is both educational and recreational.

5. Dramatic and musical presentations are also held frequently through the year at which time students have an opportunity to perform in two types of highly developmental activity. It has reached the point where the dramatic and musical presentations are of exceptional quality.

6. The Student Council serves as the elected student governing body in the school. As a group, it is assigned numerous responsibilities relative to the management of student affairs and activities. The success of the school, from the student participation viewpoint, can largely be credited to the Student Council.

cil through the cooperation of its individual members, who are willing to set the example for others to follow.

In closing this report, I wish again to express my gratitude to the Mahar Regional School Committee, the town officials in the District, and my co-workers who have been so cooperative throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

KERMIT W. COOK

Superintendent and Secretary

Ralph C. Mahar Regional

School District

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GRADUATION EXERCISES

of the

RALPH C. MAHAR

REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Regional School

Orange, Massachusetts

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 5, 1963

at six thirty o'clock

PROGRAM

"GRADUATION MARCH"	Traditional	Lake
	Mahar Regional Band — Robert Ellison, Director	
INVOCATION		Rev. Ernest Ryden
ADDRESS OF WELCOME		Prudence Ward
INTRODUCTION		Robert Bradbury
ADDRESS		Dr. William F. Young
		Deputy Commissioner of Education
SELECTION		Mahar Regional Band
PRESENTATION OF SPECIAL AWARDS and		
SCHOLARSHIPS		John J. Magee, Principal

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS Kermit W. Cook, Superintendent

BENEDICTION Rev. Benjamin Andrews

RECESSIONAL, "Graduation March" Traditional Lake
Mahar Regional Band

RECEPTION LINE Main Lobby Exit

HONORS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

D.A.R. Good Citizen Award

ANDRIENA LUNDGREN

Presented by Miss Katherine Gibbs,
Marjorie Morton Chapter, N.S.D.A.R.

Betty Crocker Homemaker Award

MARILYN DEEGAN

Presented by Mrs. Chester Eaton

Athol Quota Club Scholarship

SANDRA BERGQUIST

Presented by Miss Leola King

Orange Scholarship Foundation Award

Presented by Mr. Malcolm Hall

Elks Scholarship

Presented by Mr. Lester Hallett, Exalted Ruler, Athol-Orange
Lodge of Elks, No. 1387, B.P.O.E. of the United States

Stans "Sooper", Inc. Scholarship

Mahar Parent Teacher Student Organization Scholarship

Presented by Mrs. Walter Lyford

Athol-Orange Registered Nurses Association Scholarship

Presented by Mrs. Lawrence Hardy

Mahar Faculty Gift Scholarships

Presented by Mr. Earl Olson

Singing Senators' Award

Presented by Mr. Robert Ellison

Orange Teachers Association Scholarships

Presented by Mrs. Ruth Songer

Rensselaer Medal for Excellence in Mathematics

ROBERT LYFORD

Presented by Mr. Norman Sixt

Bausch & Lomb Plaque for Excellence in Science

ROBERT BRADBURY

Presented by Mr. John Rimsa

DIPLOMA LIST

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| Ronald Milton Andrews | Craig Dana Moore |
| Vickie Elaine Austin | Elaine Frances Moore |
| Bruce Richard Banks | John Wood Moore |
| David Bruce Belcher | 1 Richard Edward Morrison |
| 2 Sandra Ann Bergquist | David Henry Phillips |
| Frederic Howard Bowman | Brian Bernard Preece |
| Alfred Leon Boyer | George Richard Rae |
| Robert Carl Bradbury | Ronald Arthur Richard |
| 2 Frances Louise Bryniarski | *2 Diane Etta Robinson |
| *2 Cheryl Louise Bundy | * Kathleen Marie Rogers |
| Barbara Loretta Buzzell | Lorraine Rita Sargent |
| Robert Francis Calcari | Henry John Satrowski, Jr. |
| Catherine Ann Croteau | Terry Lee Serrell |
| Marilyn Ann Deegan | *2 Marlene Anita Shackett |
| Paul Edward Deegan, Jr. | Bradley Charles Silver |
| Sylvia Alice Eaton | 1 Marie Esther Simmers |
| Ramona Jean Farr | Faye Ann Smith |
| Sharon Lee Fellows | Peter Softic |
| Ronald Ray Ferguson | *3 Marylee Sperry |
| Richard Frank Foscett | Donna Lynn Sturtevant |
| Wayne Andrew Fox | Judith Mae Taft |
| Ronald Dennis Gale | Eleanor Marie Talbot |
| Susan Eileen Gibbs | Charlene Alma Vaillencourt |
| Oralie Francine Guetti | *3 Prudence Ann Ward |
| Gail Hanson | Simeon Jack Were |
| * Marcia Edith Hanson | Carole Lee White |
| Raymond Clinton Harris | George Albert Yuoconis, Jr. |
| Sandra Lee Hinds | Kathleen Ann Zink |
| Patricia Ann Johnson | |
| Susan Mary Kenney | |
| Kathleen Elizabeth Kulis | |

Allen Edward Labor
 Charlotte Marie Laiffond
 James Edward Laffond
 Robert Franklin Laffond
 Nancy Ann Lane
 Harlan Burton Lanou
 William Charles Larkin
 Edward Joseph Ledoux, Jr.
 Donna Glee Legare
 Earl Jay Lemere
 *3 Sandra Gay Lewis
 Karen Mae Lewis
 *2 Andriena Marie Lundgren
 *3 Robert Walter Lyford
 Sandra Lee MacKnight
 Freda Mae Mayle
 Gordon Raymond Martin, Jr.
 Joseph John Masellis, Jr.

Adult Graduates

Charlotte Louise Abbott
 Roberta C. Bryant
 Robert Edward Cetto
 Wilford H. Dilling
 Howard Ernest Drown
 Joyce Rita DuVerger
 Sharon Lee Hurtle
 Nancy Ann Kilhart
 Roland John LeClerc
 Mary Agnes Loverro
 Frank Stanley Niedzwiedz
 Kenneth Roland Rogers
 Julia Clark Upham
 John L. Valade
 Phyllis J. Voorhees

Number: Indicates years in National Honor Society

* Student ranking in first ten of class

RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURERS REPORT 1963

RECEIPTS:

Balance January 1, 1963	\$99670 57
Town of Orange—Operational Budget	\$378883 62
Town of Erving—Operational Budget	82732 05
Town of Petersham—Operational Budget	57598 26
Town of Wendell—Tuition	12900 00
Town of New Salem—Tuition	14500 00
Town of Barre—Adult Education	72 00
Town of Athol	108 00
School Building Assistance—Commonwealth of Mass.	69484 43
School Lunch Program—Commonwealth of Mass.	12691 89
Transportation—Commonwealth of Mass.	64936 00
Vocational Education—Commonwealth of Mass.	3651 26
National Defense Ed. Title V—Commonwealth of Mass.	1027 00

National Defense Ed. Title III—Commonwealth

of Mass.	741 36
Special Education—Commonwealth of Mass.	4258 97
Parachute Commission Receipts	361 71
Cafeteria Receipts	37049 57
Music Receipts	1128 17
Athletic Receipts	4905 17
Shop Receipts	495 52
Toll Phone Commission	1 47
Library Receipts	158 83
Property Damage Reimbursement	269 38
National Science Trip—donations	427 63
Sale of Equipment	450 00
Use of Facilities	276 25
Custodial Services	44 00
Adult Education Fees	561 00
First National Bank of Boston—Note Proceeds	50054 17
Pension Group Premiums	121 72
Paper Sale—receipts	8 10
Group Insurance Dividend	81 70
Refunds	26 88
Miscellaneous	12 00
Federal Withholding	48703 38
Massachusetts Withholding	4256 26
Retirement Deductions	17088 59
Insurance Deductions	4595 29
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	\$874661 63
Total Receipts and Balance	\$974332 20

EXPENDITURES:

Operational:

Administration	\$18381 07
Instruction	332118 36
Operation	50833 51
Auxiliary Agencies	78787 22
Group Ins.	6695 55
Capital Outlay	5341 00
N.D.E.A. Title V	1731 84
Evening Arts	2149 01
Cafeteria	3230 12
Interest on Notes	1274 13
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	\$500541 81

Revolving Accounts:

School Lunch	\$49745 38	
Athletics	11219 94	
Music	794 03	
Adult Education	174 00	
	<hr/>	\$61933 35

Agencies:

Federal Withholding	\$48436 51	
Massachusetts Withholding	4111 39	
Mass. Teachers Retirement	15395 93	
Franklin County Retirement	1692 66	
Group Insurance	4716 85	
	<hr/>	\$74353 34

Debt Service:

Principal of Debt	\$130000 00	
Interest on Debt	68250 00	
	<hr/>	\$198250 00
Total Expenditures		\$835078 50

Total Balance and Receipts for 1963

Less Expenditures for 1963	\$974332 20	
	835078 50	
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Balance December 31, 1963**\$139253 70*****Details of Balance:**

First National Bank of Boston	\$807 62	
Orange National Bank	154946 00	
Less Outstanding Checks	16499 92	
	<hr/>	\$139253 70*

BUDGET RECAPITULATION — 1963

	Appropriated	Expended
Administration	\$18720 00	\$18381 07
Instruction	344510 00	332118 36
Operation	50325 00	50833 51
Auxiliary	76555 00	78787 22
Capital Outlay	6000 00	6695 55
Group Ins. & County Retirement	6350 00	5341 00
Athletics	4500 00	4500 00
Cafeteria (Equipment Needs)	3500 00	3230 12
Evening Arts	2495 00	2149 01

N.D.E.A. Title V	2000 00	1731 84
Interest (S. Term Loans)	1000 00	1274 13
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	\$515955 00	\$505041 81

**MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
REQUEST FOR 1964
EXPENDITURES**

Operational Budget:*

Administration	\$18450 00
Instruction	348534 00
Other School Services	88761 00
Operation & Maintenance	55960 00
Fixed Charges	11935 00
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	7945 00
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	\$531585 00

Debt Service:

Payment on Principal	\$130000 00
Interest	63350 00
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	\$193350 00

*Budget item categories changed to agree with request of State Dept. of Education. In future reports this will tend to facilitate easier comparisons.

ESTIMATED INCOME

Debt Service and Operational Budget:

Commonwealth of Mass.

Transportation	\$70000 00
Special Education	2600 00
Evening Practical Arts	1050 00

School Construction (Applied against

Debt Service)	75803 00
Tuition	28500 00
Shop & Crafts	600 00
Miscellaneous	800 00
—From Surplus Revenue	17600 00
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	\$196953 00

NET BUDGET \$527982 00

ASSESSMENT BY TOWNS

	Enroll. 10-1-63	%	Amount
Orange	648	72.16	\$380991 81
Erving	148	16.48	87011 43
Petersham	102	11.36	59978 76
		Erving Petersham	
1964 Assessment as Above		\$87011 43	\$59978 76
Overpayment 1963		—951 16	—662 20
Net Assessment 1964		\$86060 27	\$59316 56

REPORT OF THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

During the past year the Guidance Department continued to provide educational, vocational, personal and social guidance and counseling to all youngsters in grades 7 - 12.

The counseling, testing, and informational aspects of the guidance program were offered for all students, and in-school placement and programming were completed for each student in grades 7 - 11. Of a graduating class of 79 seniors, all 52 individuals desirous of post-secondary education of all types were placed in schools and colleges by graduation. This figure represents 65.8 percent of the senior class, and the breakdown by school types is as follows:

4-year colleges	23
2-year colleges	7
1 & 2-year technical schools	2
1 & 2-year trade schools	4
1 & 2-year business schools	11
Miscellaneous programs	5
	52

Furthermore the Guidance Office was instrumental in locating over \$8,000 in scholarship aid for worthy students pursuing advanced study.

The department, among other matters, spent considerable time and effort in working with potential drop-outs, making referrals for rehabilitation and therapy, and expediting vocational school placements.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN C. PRATT

Director of Guidance

ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM

John Roche, Jr., Director

Adult Education Eve. Courses 63-64	Courses	Enroll.
High School University Extension Courses	17	357
Vocational (Practical Arts) Courses	5	96
Graduate Level (College Courses)	2	70
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	24	523

MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL NURSES

STATISTICAL REPORT — 1963

No. of School Visits		314
No. of Conferences		
Teachers	259	
Parents	235	
Principals	50	
Superintendent	6	
No. of Students seen in office		1451
No. of Home Visits		2
No. of Students receiving First Aid		149
Hearing Tests (all students)	16¾	Hours
Vision Tests (all students)	10½	Hours
Other Hours:		
Clinics	12½	Hours
Clubs	14½	Hours
Health Appraisals	14½	Hours
Clerical Hours	1070½	Hours

Total Regional Hours 1484½

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE B. EGAN, R.N.

MARY E. ELLIS, R.N.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN'S REPORT FOR 1963

The number of pupils examined on a yearly basis as required by law for the year 1963 was 152.

The number and types of defects were recorded and families notified that further study of these pupils should be taken care of by their family physician. The predominating defects found on examination were dental caries.

Athletic examinations for the various teams throughout the year totaled 187 exams — 158 boys and 29 girls, with no restrictions.

Arrangements were made to have a Medical Doctor in attendance at all the athletic contests where a physician's attendance is required by law.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT G. KNIGHT, M.D.

School Physician

MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL

Anticipated Enrollment

Revised 9-63

Grades	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
12	111	135	134	160	142	145
11	141	140	166	148	151	156
10	146	172	154	157	162	160
9	178	160	163	168	166	176
8	181	184	189	187	197	222
7	190	195	193	203	228	210
Special	7	10	10	10	10	10
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TOTAL	954	986	999	1023	1046	1069

1. A drop-out figure of 36 students per year has been deducted in these statistics.

2. A total of 21 students has been deducted in this table between Grades 8 and 9. This allows for transfers to vocational and private schools.

3. The actual enrollment as of 9-1963 — 954 students.

MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1963-1964

1963

Sept. 3 Fall Teachers Meeting

4 Start of School

Oct. 28 Teachers' Convention

School Closed

Nov. 11 Veteran's Day

School Closed

27 Thanksgiving Day Recess

Close at Noon

Dec. 2 School Opens

20 Christmas Recess

Close End of Day

1964

Jan. 2 School Opens

Feb. 21 February Recess

Close at End of Day

Mar. 2 School Opens

27 Good Friday

School Closed

April 17 Spring Recess

Close at End of Day

27 School Opens

June 17 Last Day of School

(Total Number of School Days 183)

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of ORANGE, in the County of Franklin: GREETING.

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections, and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said ORANGE, on Monday the Second day of March next; at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1: To choose by ballot the following town officers: A moderator for one year; one Selectman for three years; Town Treasurer for three years; Tax Collector for three years; One Assessor for three years; Tree Warden for one year; one member of the Board of Health for three years; one member of the Board of Health for two years; one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years; one Trustee of Memorial Hall for three years; two members of the School Committee for three years; one member of the Regional School Committee for three years; one member of the Regional School Committee for one year; two Library Trustees for three years; two members of the Planning Board for three years; two members of the Planning Board for two years; two members of the Planning Board for one year; two Airport Commissioners for three years; one Water Commissioner for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

All of the above named officers are in accordance with the vote of the Town, to be chosen on one ballot. For these purposes the polls will be opened at 8:00 a.m. and will be closed at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting will reconvene on Monday, March 9, 1964 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall, there to act on the following articles:

Article 2: To see if the Town will receive any reports that may be presented, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to allow any accounts that may be presented, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to continue with the Athol-Franklin County Regional Vocational School Planning Committee or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1964 and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 18, Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to choose a director in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128, Section 41 of the General Laws, in connection with County Aid to Agriculture, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to use, and for what purpose, the money received from the County known as the "Dog Fund", or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to pay the Tree Warden the sum of \$25.00 per year as salary and the further sum of \$1.25 per hour for all time that he shall expend in actual labor in connection with his department, and which amount is included in the budget, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to sell or dispose of the property acquired by the town through Treasurer's Deeds or tax titles foreclosed by Commissioner's Affidavit of Land of Low Value, or by foreclosure through the Land Court, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the town as provided by Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws, to be made effective from January 1, 1964, as contained in the budget or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate sums of money as may be necessary to defray charges for the year ensuing by taxation, from Surplus Revenue, from Reserve Funds or accounts or otherwise.

1963 APPROPRIATIONS ANALYSIS AND 1964 BUDGET REQUESTS

Account	Appropriation & Forwarded	Transfers & Additions	Expend 1963	Request 1964	Recommend 1964
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:					
Town Officers' Bonds	\$ 675 00		\$ 603 80	\$ 675 00	\$ 675 00
Selectmen's Salaries	1300 00		1300 00	1900 00	1600 00
Selectmen's Expense	900 00	\$ 27 94 T	927 94	1200 00	1200 00
General Office Salaries	4200 00		3904 30	4500 00	4500 00
General Office Expense	1350 00		1342 91	1450 00	1450 00
Accountant's Salary	3600 00		3600 00	3900 00	3900 00
Accountant's Expense	150 00		148 27	150 00	150 00
Treasurer's Salary	1300 00		1300 00	1500 00	1500 00
Treasurer's Expense	400 00	4 67 R	398 70	400 00	400 00
Foreclosure Expense	100 00		91 80	100 00	100 00
Town & Tax Collector's Salary	3500 00		3500 00	3900 00	3700 00
Tax Collector's Expense	1000 00		966 31	1000 00	1000 00
Assessors' Salaries	1800 00		1800 00	1800 00	1800 00
Assessors' Expense	940 00		934 73	940 00	940 00
Town Clerk's Salary	1400 00		1400 00	1500 00	1500 00
Town Clerk's Expense	455 00		448 88	455 00	455 00
Election and Registration	2500 00		2131 50	3100 00	3100 00
Town Counsel	800 00	63 85 T	863 85	800 00	800 00
Finance Committee Expense	250 00		145 00	250 00	250 00
Town Hall Maintenance	6500 00		6008 28	6500 00	6500 00
Total General Government	\$ 33120 00	\$ 96 46	\$ 31816 27	\$ 36020 00	\$ 35520 00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Police Department Salaries and Wages	\$	28476 00			\$	28401 10	\$	30012 00	\$	30012 00
Police Department Expense		1575 00				1570 90		1575 00		1575 00
Police Department Uniforms		600 00				599 98		600 00		600 00
Car and Ambulance		3650 00				3640 69		3780 00		3780 00
Fire Department Salaries and Wages		21844 00				21522 54		23140 00		22492 00
Fire Department Expense		4932 00			\$	1039 05	T	4982 15		4982 00
Fire Alarm Maintenance		1900 00				30 00	T	2045 00		1900 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures		400 00				400 00		400 00		400 00
Moth Suppression		500 00				500 00		600 00		500 00
Dutch Elm Disease Control		2500 00				2500 00		2500 00		2500 00
Tree Warden		2000 00				2000 00		2000 00		2000 00
Forest Fire Warden		1200 00				453 60	T	1200 00		1200 00
Electrical Inspector		550 00				549 82		550 00		550 00
Total Protection of Persons and Property	\$	70127 00	\$	1522 65	\$	71232 15	\$	73384 15	\$	72491 00

HEALTH AND SANITATION:

Board of Health Salaries	\$	300 00			\$	300 00	\$	300 00	\$	300 00
Board of Health Expense		13765 00				13544 78		13815 00		13815 00
Inspector of Animals		175 00				175 00		175 00		175 00
Inspector of Slaughtering		150 00				46 00		150 00		150 00
Visiting Nurse		1265 00				1265 00		200 00		200 00
Sewer Department		1215 00			\$	88 89	T	1690 00		1440 00
Total Health and Sanitation	\$	16870 00	\$	88 89	\$	16634 67	\$	163330 00	\$	16080 00

HIGHWAYS:

Municipal Building	\$	1615 00	\$	260 54	T	\$	1875 54	\$	1775 00	\$	1685 00
Snow and Ice		16912 00					16269 83		18846 88		16050 00
Machinery Repair and Operation		15404 00		2978 62	T		18382 62		17625 00		16925 00
Chapter 81		13700 00		21725 00	S		35425 00		13850 00		13850 00
Chapter 90 Maintenance		1500 00		3000 00	S&C		4500 00		1500 00		1500 00
Chapter 90 Construction for E. River St., Wendell Rd., No. Orange Rd. and No. Main St.		9000 00		27000 00	S&C		28214 75		9000 00		2295 71
Highway Department		11456 00		503 09	T		11959 09		13949 65		11950 00
Flood Control		500 00					484 32		500 00		500 00
Street Lights		8635 00					8571 90		8635 00		8635 00
Public Drinking Fountain		50 00					14 75		50 00		50 00
Fence Viewers		50 00					50 00		50 00		50 00
Total Highways	\$	78822 00	\$55467 25			\$	125747 80	\$	85781 53	\$	73490 71

CHARITIES AND VETERANS' SERVICES:

Old Age Assistance	\$	70000 00	\$	88 35	R	\$	61119 87	\$	66000 00	\$	60000 00
Medical Assistance for the Aged		50000 00					29997 46		50000 00		40000 00
Aid to Families with Dependent Children		36000 00					31561 17		40000 00		40000 00
Disability Assistance		15000 00					12767 06		15000 00		15000 00
Board of Public Welfare Salaries		600 00					550 00		600 00		600 00
E. Franklin Welfare Dist. Adm.		5970 40					5970 40		6254 16		6254 16
Welfare Department		10000 00		24 54	T		10024 54		10000 00		10000 00
Veterans' Services District Adm.		4001 40					4001 40		4386 15		4386 15
Veterans' Benefits		28975 00					25361 77		29975 00		27500 00
Total Charities and Veterans' Services	\$	220546 80	\$	112 89		\$	181353 67	\$	222215 31	\$	203740 31

EDUCATION:												
Elementary:												
School Dept.	Exp. of Administration	\$	12850 00			\$	12844 83	\$	13175 00	\$	13175 00	
School Dept.	Exp. of Instruction		187990 00				186515 61		192819 00		192819 00	
School Dept.	Exp. of Operation		35881 00	\$	599 91	T	36480 91		40388 00		40388 00	
School Dept.	Auxiliary Agencies		23495 00				23387 64		29245 00		29005 00	
School Dept.	New Equipment		980 00				971 49		1530 00		1530 00	
Secondary:												
Regional School			378883 62		1613 36	STM	378883 62		380991 81		380991 81	
Total Education		\$	640079 62	\$	2213 27		\$	639084 10	\$	658148 81	\$	657908 81

LIBRARIES:					
Library Department	\$ 11770 37	\$ 1329 63	DF	\$ 13097 44	\$ 14200 00 \$ 13025 00
Total Libraries	\$ 11770 37	\$ 1329 63		\$ 13097 44	\$ 14200 00 \$ 13025 00

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:									
Parks and Playgrounds	\$	2784 00	\$	300 00	STM	\$	2752 79	\$	2845 00
Playground Instructor		450 00		200 00	STM		650 00		650 00
Life Guard and Swimming Instruction		600 00		75 T			600 75		600 00
School Garden Exhibit		200 00					200 00		200 00
Adult Garden Exhibit		100 00					100 00		100 00
Memorial Hall Maintenance		2145 00		1 55	T		2146 55		2020 00
Memorial Day		350 00					273 00		350 00
Town Reports		1000 00		56 00	T		1056 00		1000 00
Band Concerts		700 00					700 00		700 00
Music No. Orange		65 00					65 00		65 00
Fish and Game Distribution		400 00					400 00		400 00

Fire Insurance Town Buildings	4450 00		4411 98	4450 00	4250 00
Compensation Insurance					
Town Employees	5000 00		4650 01	5000 00	5000 00
Mun. Employees' Group Insurance	7300 00	80 78 R	6942 19	7300 00	7300 00
Unoccupied School Buildings	500 00		10 64	500 00	500 00
Reserve Fund	10000 00		9127 73	10000 00	10000 00
Total Recreation and Unclassified	\$ 36044 00	\$ 639 08	\$ 34086 64	\$ 36180 00	\$ 35955 00
ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES:					
Airport Administration Expense	\$ 1065 00		\$ 949 96	\$ 1715 00	\$ 1065 00
Airport Building Maintenance	1155 00		882 71	1155 00	1155 00
Airport Maintenance Runways and Roads	550 00		479 19	1550 00	1550 00
Airport Maintenance of Lights	460 00	\$ 5 21 R	307 86	460 00	460 00
Airport Landscape and Grounds	490 00	15 00 R	487 01	490 00	490 00
Airport Maintenance and Repair Equipment	435 00		131 06	435 00	435 00
Water Commissioners' Salaries	300 00		300 00	300 00	300 00
Water Department Salaries and Wages	15704 00		15421 84	16328 00	16328 00
Water Department Expense	10365 00		10299 94	10365 00	10365 00
Water Department Equipment	3900 00		3895 11	3900 00	3900 00
Cemetery Commissioners' Salaries	150 00		150 00	150 00	150 00
		152 88 T			
Cemetery Department	7468 00	5208 73 I	12829 61	8500 00	8500 00
Total Enterprises and Cemeteries	\$ 42042 00	\$ 5381 82	\$ 46134 29	\$ 45348 00	\$ 44698 00

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT:

Interest	\$	3500 00	\$	3214 80	\$	3700 00	\$	3700 00
Additional Water Supply Loan		5000 00		5000 00		5000 00		5000 00
South Main St. Water Ext. Loan		2000 00		2000 00		2000 00		2000 00
Elementary School Heating System Loan		0 00		0 00		3300 00		3300 00
Total Interest and Maturing Debt	\$	10500 00	\$	10214 80	\$	14000 00	\$	14000 00

GRAND TOTALS	\$1159921 79	\$66851 94	\$1169401 83	\$1201607 80	\$1166908 83
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Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Vocational Education or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to trade the present Police Car and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a new car, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money for Fire Department Salaries and Wages Account to allow for the employment of a full time Fire Chief, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase a Portable Pump and Gated Siamese for the Fire Department, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for repairs to the Ahren Fox Fire Truck, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money received under Chapter 782, Acts of 1962, as part of the town's share of Chapter 90 Construction projects for 1964, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 822, Acts of 1963, An Act Relative to the Accelerated Highway Program, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 19: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of money received under Chapter 822, Acts of 1963, to be used with Chapter 90 Construction Funds, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 20: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase one portable welder complete with one set of cutting torches for the Highway Department, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 21: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to employ an architect to draw up preliminary plans for enlarged cafeteria facilities at the Orange Elementary School, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 22: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Lewis and Irene Katz, Edgar Hume and the Roy W. French Estate for use of the parking spaces or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 23: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to clean and cement line, and make other necessary repairs to the Walnut Hill Distributing Reservoir, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 24: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Little League Play-Offs to be conducted in Orange in 1964, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 25: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a new beach, bath house, toilet facilities and float at the north end of Lake Mattawa, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 26: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to extend street drainage on Brookside Road and adjacent streets, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 27: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to repair Carpenter Street in order that said street may be used each year for the "Orange Crate Derby" sponsored by the Orange Recreation Association, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 28: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the installation of additional street lights as follows:

Corner of Kelton and Cottage Streets—one light.

Memorial Drive on Pole No. 4—one light.

Battle Street—one light.

South Main Street on Pole No. 79—one light.

Article 29: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install Lumen Mercury Vapor Street Lights in place of present Lumen Lights in the business section of Orange, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 30: To see if the Town will vote that instead of hereafter electing members of the Planning Board, the Board of Selectmen shall appoint members to serve on the Planning Board for three year terms in accordance with Chapter 273, Acts of 1957, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 31: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be added to the Stabilization Fund, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 32: To see if the Town will vote to accept, as a public way, a road leading south from Eagleville Road, a distance of 250 feet and known as Birch Road, according to plan as filed with the Town Clerk, provided there is no acquisition expense to the town, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way, Cheney Street Extension which runs from Carpenter Street to Clifton Street, according to plan on file with the Town Clerk, providing there is no acquisition expense to the Town, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 34: To see if the Town will vote to accept Benham Street ,as a public way, providing there is no acquisition expense to the town, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 35: To see if the Town will vote to accept a bequest of \$100.00 from the Luella Ward Estate for the use of the Library Department, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 36: To see if the Town will vote to establish and maintain a business and industrial commission to promote business and industry and appropriate a sum of money for said commission, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 37: To see if the Town will petition the State Tax Commission for the installation of the State Assessment System as provided in Section 7A, of Chapter 58, of the General Laws, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 38: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of five citizens to investigate available school facilities, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 39: To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Law: "That all persons holding a Class III License whose principal business is the buying of second hand motor vehicles for the purpose of remodeling, taking apart or rebuilding the same, or the buying or selling of parts of second hand motor vehicles or tires, or the assembling of second hand motor vehicle parts, shall cause the premises so licensed to be enclosed with an eight foot high solid board fence, which shall be maintained in good condition at all times.", or take any action in relation thereto.

Artcile 40. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Assessors to use from Free Cash a sum of money to reduce the tax rate in accordance with Section 7, Chapter 798, Acts of 1951, or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Orange and North Orange, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting and by publishing attested copies thereof, in the local newspapers, in said Town, once at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Seventeenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-four.

HARRY K. HOLDEN

ROBERT W. DEYO

Selectmen of Orange

A true copy. ATTEST:

ALFRED L. BAKER

Constable of Orange.

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